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Tuesday, January 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1–27

Measures Introduced: Eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–3, S.J. Res. 1 and 2, and S. Con. Res. 1–3.

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Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, providing that a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. Subsequently, Senators Mitchell and Dole were appointed by the Vice President.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

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Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise provided.

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Certification of Electoral Votes: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, providing for the counting on January 6, 1993, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States. Subsequently, Senators Ford and Stevens were appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate.

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Compensation to the Office of Secretary of the Treasury: Senate passed S.J. Res. 1, to ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989.

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Authorizing Secret Service Protection: Senate passed S.J. Res. 2, to authorize the United States Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former Vice President and his spouse.

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 103, of the 102d Congress.

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Recess Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 6 or 7, 1993 to January 20, 1993, and an adjournment of the House of Representatives from January 6, 1993, to January 20, 1993.

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Unanimous-Consent Agreements:

Select Committee on Ethics: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 103d Congress, the Select Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

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Time for Rollcall Votes: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 103d Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10 minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

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Authority to Receive Reports: Senate agreed that, during the 103d Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

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Recognition of Leadership: Senate agreed that the majority and minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading, or the approval of, the Journal.

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House Parliamentarian Floor Privileges: Senate agreed that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 103d Congress.

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Printing of Conference Reports: Senate agreed that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authority for Appropriations Committee: Senate agreed that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 103d Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriation bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendment shall be printed.

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Authority for Corrections in Engrossment: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 103d Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossment of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 103d Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions-messages from the House of Representatives, that they be appropriately, and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Privileges of the Floor: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 103d Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: Senate agreed that for the duration of the 103d Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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Authority to Introduce Measures: Senate agreed that no bills or further resolutions, or Committee-reported legislation, other than those whose introduction and consideration have been agreed to by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, be in order prior to January 21, and that, beginning January 21 and for the remainder of the 103d Congress, Senators be allowed to bring to the desk bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

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Authority to File Report: The Select Committee on POW/MIA was authorized to file a report with the Senate prior to January 11, 1993.

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Appointment:

U.S. Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–204, announced the appointment of Senator Pressler to the U.S. Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations, vice Senator Kassebaum, resigned.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter B. Bowman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Beverly Butcher Byron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

James A. Courter, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Rebecca Gernhardt Cox, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Hansford T. Johnson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Arthur Levitt, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Harry C. McPherson, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commis-

sion for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

James A. Courter, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Steven Muller, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

S. William Pattis, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Richard F. Stolz, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Marion G. Chambers, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 1998.

Edward J. Damich, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of seven years.

Bruce D. Goodman, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for a term of seven years.

Brian C. Griffin, of Oklahoma, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years.

Robert F. Goodwin, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Stephen T. Hart, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

David P. Prosperi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 1998.

Norman D. Shumway, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring July 13, 1993.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Public Health Service, Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Messages From the House: Page 13

Communications: Page 13

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 1:18 p.m., until 12:40 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 1993.

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Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 104 public bills, H.R. 1–104; and 90 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–54, H. Con. Res. 1–9, and H. Res. 1–27 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: The following reports of the 102d Congress were filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 102d Congress:

Report entitled "A Strategy Gone Awry—The Administration's Response to Japan's Economic Aggression Against The U.S. High-Performance Computing Industry" (H. Rept. No. 102–1051, filed on October 14, 1992);

Report entitled "Is Science for Sale? Transferring Technology from Universities to Foreign Corporations" (H. Rept. No. 102–1052, filed on October 16, 1992);

Report entitled "Contractor Games: Misclassifying Employees As Independent Contractors" (H. Rept. No. 102–1053, filed on October 16, 1992);

Report entitled "The Labor Department's Lax Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws: Workers Are Being Shortchanged" (H. Rept. No. 102–1054, filed on October 19, 1992);

Report entitled "Payment of Legal Fees by Banking Agencies to Outside Counsel" (H. Rept. No. 102–1055, filed on October 22, 1992);

Report entitled "FTS 2000: Management Reforms and Intensive Congressional Oversight Ensure Savings of $500 Million for the Taxpayers (H. Rept. 102–1056, filed October 29, 1992);

Report entitled "Fighting Inflation and Reducing the Deficit: The Role of Inflation-Indexed Treasury Bonds" (H. Rept. No. 102–1057, filed on October 29, 1992);

Report entitled "IRS' Tax Systems Modernization: Progress and Prospects" (H. Rept. No. 102–1058, filed on October 29, 1992);

Report entitled "Fraud and Abuse in the Head Injury Rehabilitation Industry" (H. Rept. No. 102–1059, filed on October 29, 1992);

Report entitled "Improving the Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes" (H. Rept. No. 102–1060, filed on November 2, 1992);

Report entitled "Debarment and Reinstatement of Federal Contractors: An Interim Report" (H. Rept. No. 102–1061, filed November 2, 1992);

Report entitled "Continuing Deficiencies in the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Quality Assurance

Program" (H. Rept. No. 102–1062, filed on November 9, 1992);

Report entitled "Taking Back Your Neighborhood: Case Studies of Citizen Response to Crime" (H. Rept. No. 102–1063, filed November 16, 1992);

Report entitled "Is the FDA Protecting Consumers From Dangerous Off-label Uses of Medical Drugs and Devices?" (H. Rept. No. 102–1064, filed on November 19, 1992);

Report entitled "IRS's Program to Combat Senior-Level Misconduct: Getting Stronger But Still A Long Way to Go" (H. Rept. No. 102–1065, filed on November 23, 1992);

Report entitled "Foreign Government Procurement and the Unfair Treatment of U.S. Companies" (H. Rept. No. 102–1066, filed on November 23, 1992);

Report entitled "Give Consumers A Choice: Privacy Implications of U.S. Postal Service National Change of Address Program" (H. Rept. No. 102–1067, filed on November 24, 1992);

Report entitled "U.S. Agricultural Assistance Abroad: A General Management Review" (H. Rept. No. 102–1068, filed on December 2, 1992);

Report entitled "B–1B Strategic Bomber: System Review and Recommendations" (H. Rept. No. 102–1069, filed on December 2, 1992);

Report entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1991—Report of the Select Committee on Narcotics Drug Abuse and Control, 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1070, filed on December 11, 1992);

Report entitled "Summary of Activities, One Hundred Second Congress, Committee on Public Works and Transportation" (H. Rept. No. 102–1071, filed on December 16, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities for the Year 1991 of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families" (H. Rept. No. 102–1072, filed on December 22, 1992);

Report entitled "Child Care Challenge" (H. Rept. No. 102–1073, filed on December 22, 1992);

Report entitled "A Decade of Denial: Teens and AIDS in America" (H. Rept. No. 102–1074, filed on December 22, 1992);

Report entitled "Federal Programs Affecting Children and Their Families, 1992" (H. Rept. No. 102–1075, filed on December 22, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1076, filed on December 23, 1992);

Report entitled "Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives during the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1077, filed on December 29, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1078, filed December 29, 1992);

Report entitled "Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs" (H. Rept. No. 102–1079, filed December 30, 1992);

Report entitled "Annual Report for the Year 1992 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control" (H. Rept. No. 102–1080, filed on December 30, 1992);

Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct entitled "Summary of Activities, One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1081, filed on December 30, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence During the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1082, filed on December 30, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1083, filed on December 30, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor During the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1084, filed on December 30, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives During the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1085, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the House Committee on Government Operations, One Hundred Second Congress, First and Second Session, 1991–1992" (H. Rept. No. 102–1086, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1087, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1088, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1089, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities for the Year 1992 for the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families" (H. Rept. No. 102–1090, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1091, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1092, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the House Select Committee on Aging of the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1093, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, House of Representatives, One Hundred and Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1094, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, House of Representatives for the One Hundred Second Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1095, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1096, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia During the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1097, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Agriculture During the 102d Congress" (H. Rept. No. 102–1098); and

Report entitled "Progress Report of the Select Committee on Hunger for the Second Session" (H. Rept. No. 102–1099, filed on December 31, 1992).

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Election of Speaker: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 174 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2, Thomas S. Foley, of the State of Washington, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Robert H. Michel of Illinois. Representatives Rose, Thomas of California, Schroeder, and Snowe acted as tellers. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Michel, Gephardt, Gingrich, Bonior, Hoyer, Armey, Dicks and Dunn.

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Representative Whitten administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to Members-elect present en bloc.

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Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Gephardt and Michel had been elected majority and minority leaders, respectively, and that Representatives Bonior and Gingrich had been appointed majority and minority whips, respectively.

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House Officers: House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives: Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; Werner W. Brandt, Sergeant-at-Arms; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; and James David Ford, Chaplain.

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On a division of the question, rejected an amendment that sought to name certain minority employees to the positions of Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper.

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Notify Senate: House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Thomas S. Foley, a Representative from the State of Washington, Speaker, and Donnald K. Anderson, a citizen of the State of California, Clerk.

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Notify President: House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Michel and Gephardt to the committee.

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Inform President: House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives had elected Thomas S. Foley, a Representative from the State of Washington, Speaker, and Donnald K. Anderson, a citizen of the State of California, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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House Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 7, the House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House for the 103d Congress. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 5.

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Rejected the Michel motion to commit the resolution to a select committee with instructions to report the resolution back to the House forthwith with amendments striking the language regarding the rights of Delegates and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico the right to vote in and preside over the Committee of the Whole, and adding language that would limit the term limits of chairmen and ranking minority members of each standing committee (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 6).

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 3, agreed to the Gephardt motion to table the Solomon motion that sought to refer the resolution to a select committee of five members with instructions to conduct a full study of, and make a determination on, the constitutionality of those provisions which would grant voting rights in the Committee of the Whole to the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico and the Delegates from American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

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Minority Employees: House agreed to H. Res. 6, providing for the designation of certain minority employees.

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Electoral Votes for President and Vice President: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 6, 1993, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States—clearing the measure.

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Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 103—clearing the measure.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 6 or 7, 1993, to January 20, 1993, and an adjournment of the House from January 6, 1993, to January 20, 1993—clearing the measure.

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Meeting Hour 103d Congress: House agreed to H. Res. 7, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 103d Congress.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee membership:

H. Res. 8, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and

H. Res. 9, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Secret Service Protection for the Former Vice President: House passed S.J. Res. 2, to authorize the United States Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former Vice President or his spouse—clearing the measure for the President.

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Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to H. Res. 10, providing that the House proceed to the West Fort of the Capitol on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of attending the inaugural ceremonies.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the chair on Wednesday, January 6, for the purpose of preparing for the joint session to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, January 6.

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Director of Non-Legislative Affairs: The Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader on Friday, October 23, 1992, did jointly appoint Lieutenant General Leonard P. Wishart III (retired) to the position of director on Non-Legislative and Financial Services for the House. The Speaker announced the reappointment of Lieutenant General Wishart to that same position for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Joint Committee on the Inauguration: The Speaker reappointed Representatives Foley, Gephardt and Michel as members of the Joint Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January, 1993.

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Joint Committee on Congress: The Speaker reappointed Representatives Hamilton, Obey, Swift, Gejdenson, Spratt, and Norton; and the Minority Leader appointed Representatives Gradison, Walker, Solomon, Dreier, Emerson, and Allard to the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress.

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House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gephardt and Michel to serve with himself as members of the House Office Building Commission.

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Clerk's Authorization: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he authorizes W. Raymond Colley, Dallas L. Dendy, Jr., or William R. Long to act for the Clerk in his absence.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two quorum calls (Roll Nos. 1 and 4) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 45, 46, 52, 93, 98, 99, 99.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Wednesday, January 6, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 310

Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. Roche, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:40 p.m., and recessed at 1:34 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, January 7, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan, D'Amato, Kennedy, and Bentsen, Representative Rangel, and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 339 public bills, H.R. 105–443; 4 private bills, H.R. 444–447; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 3, 55–58, H. Con. Res. 10–13, and H. Res. 28–30 were introduced.

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Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Aspin and Wheat presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed Representatives Brown of California and Dingell as members of the Technology Assessment Board on the part of the House.

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Secretary of Treasury Compensation: House passed S.J. Res. 1, to ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 12:59 p.m.

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Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Bill Clinton, 370; and George Bush, 168.

The count disclosed the following votes cast for Vice-President: Al Gore, 370; and Dan Quayle, 168.

Representatives Rose and Thomas of California, on the part of the House, and Senators Ford and Stevens on the part of the Senate, served as tellers.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Budgetary Baselines: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his "Budget Baselines, Historical Data, and Alternatives for the Future"—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–4).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 311.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Committee met and approved the committee's rules of procedure for the first session of the 103d Congress.

Thursday, January 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 371–378

Measures Introduced: Seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 4–10.

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Measures Passed:

Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, to make majority party appointments to Senate committees under paragraph 2 of Rule XXV for the 103d Congress, as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Pryor, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Feingold.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, Murray, and Feinstein.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, and Lieberman.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Riegle (Chairman), Sarbanes, Dodd, Sasser, Shelby, Kerry, Bryan, Boxer, Campbell, Moseley-Braun, and Murray.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Ford, Exon, Rockefeller, Kerry, Breaux, Bryan, Robb, Dorgan, and Krueger.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Johnston (Chairman), Bumpers, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, Akaka, Shelby, Wellstone, Campbell, Mathews, and Krueger.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Reid, Graham, Lieberman, Metzenbaum, Wofford, and Boxer.

Committee on Finance: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, and Conrad.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell (Chairman), Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Simon, Moynihan, Robb, Wofford, Feingold, and Mathews.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Sasser, Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, and Dorgan.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Biden (Chairman), Kennedy, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Heflin, Simon, Kohl, Feinstein, and Moseley-Braun.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, and Wofford.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain of the standing committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Lugar, Dole, Helms, Cochran, McConnell, Craig, Coverdell, and Grassley.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, D'Amato, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Mack, and Burns.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, and Faircloth.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators D'Amato, Gramm, Bond, Mack, Faircloth, Bennett, Roth, and Domenici.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Danforth, Packwood, Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, Gorton, Lott, and Gregg.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Wallop, Hatfield, Domenici, Murkowski, Nickles, Craig, Bennett, Specter, and Lott.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner, Smith, Faircloth, and Kempthorne.

Committee on Finance: Senators Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Durenberger, Grassley, Hatch, and Wallop.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Helms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Pressler, Murkowski, Brown, Jeffords, and Coverdell.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Roth, Stevens, Cohen, Cochran, and McCain.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, Simpson, Grassley, Specter, Brown, Cohen, and Pressler.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senator Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, to amend paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate by striking section h(16) as it appeared in 102d Congress through (49).

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Displaced Committee Staff Members: Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, to amend S. Res. 458 of the 98th Congress. Page 374

POW/MIA Senate Report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, to authorize the Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs to submit its final report to the Senate prior to January 13, 1993. Page 374

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Wednesday, January 6, 1993, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting the budgetary statement entitled "Budget Baselines, Historical Data, and Alternatives for the Future"; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget. (PM–1). Page 375

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

47 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, recessed at 8:10 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, and former Senator Proxmire, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Federico Pena, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Brown and Campbell, and Representatives Schroeder, Mineta, and Skaggs, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Robert B. Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Jesse Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Charles Joeckel and Joseph Zengerle, both of the Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

House was not in session today. It will next meet on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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(Correction: A list of Majority Committee Appointments was incorrectly listed in the DAILY DIGEST *of Thursday, January 7, 1993. The appointments are as follows:)*

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Pryor, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Feingold.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, Murray, and Feinstein.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, and Lieberman.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Riegle (Chairman), Sarbanes, Dodd, Sasser, Shelby, Kerry, Bryan, Boxer, Campbell, Moseley-Braun, and Murray.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Ford, Exon, Rockefeller, Bentsen, Kerry, Breaux, Bryan, Robb, and Dorgan.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Johnston (Chairman), Bumpers, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, Conrad, Akaka, Shelby, Wellstone, Campbell, and Mathews.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Mitchell, Baucus, Lautenberg, Reid, Graham, Lieberman, Metzenbaum, Wofford, and Boxer.

Committee on Finance: Senators Bentsen (Chairman), Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, and Breaux.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell (Chairman), Biden, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Simon, Moynihan, Robb, Wofford, Feingold, and Mathews.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Sasser, Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, and Dorgan.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Biden (Chairman), Kennedy, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Heflin, Simon, Kohl, Feinstein, and Moseley-Braun.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, and Wofford.

Appointments:

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, reappointed Senator Rockefeller to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader and the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed Senator Coverdell as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, vice Senator Seymour.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Treaty with the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (the START II Treaty) (Treaty Doc. No. 103–1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Friday, January 15, 1993, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Warren Christopher, of California, to be Secretary of State.

Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Tuesday, January 19, 1993, during the recess of the Senate:

49 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

51 Army nominations in the rank of general.

13 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

37 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Received today:

Warren Christopher, of California, to be Secretary of State.

Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense.

Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General.

Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Mike Espy, of Mississippi, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Robert B. Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor.

Donna E. Shalala, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Henry G. Cisneros, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Energy.

Richard W. Riley, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of Education.

Jesse Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States

of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Carol M. Browner, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael Kantor, of California, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Roger Altman, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Madeleine Kunin, of Vermont, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Alice Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

R. James Woolsey, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 4:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 21, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Tuesday, January 19, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nomination of Mike Espy, of Mississippi, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

On Thursday, January 14, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Espy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cochran and Representative de la Garza, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Tuesday, January 19, committee approved for reporting the prospective nomination of Henry Cisneros, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

On Tuesday, January 12, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Cisneros, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Gramm, Representative Serrano, and Jack Kemp, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Tuesday, January 19, committee approved for reporting the prospective nomination of Hazel R. O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Energy. Prior to this action the committee concluded hearings on Ms. O'Leary, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Durenberger and Wellstone, and Representatives Vento, Scott, and Ramstad, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Also, on Tuesday, January 19, committee began hearings on the prospective nomination of Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator DeConcini, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Tuesday, January 19, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nomination of Carol M. Browner, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

On Wednesday, January 13, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Frederico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

On Monday, January 11, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Ms. Browner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mack and Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, January 19, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nominations of Donna Shalala, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, Roger C. Altman, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, and Michael Kantor, of Tennessee, to be United States Trade Representative.

Also, on Tuesday, January 19, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Kantor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sasser, Bond, Feinstein, Boxer, and Mathews, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

On Thursday, January 14, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Donna Shalala, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, Representative Klug, and Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

On Wednesday, January 13, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Altman,

after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bradley and D'Amato, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

On Tuesday, January 12, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury. Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Bentsen, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Baucus and Gramm, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, January 19, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nomination of Warren M. Christopher, of California, to be Secretary of State.

On Thursday, January 14, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Christopher, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

On Wednesday, January 13, committee began hearings on the aforementioned prospective nomination, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boxer and Feinstein, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Wednesday, January 13, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Also, on Wednesday, January 13, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Alice M. Rivlin, to be Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Levin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

On Monday, January 11, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Panetta, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boxer and Feinstein, and Representative Don Edwards, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MANAGEMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, January 8, committee held hearings to examine certain problems and issues, facing the new Administration, relating to waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, January 19, committee began hearings on the prospective nomination of Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Dodd, Lieberman, and Murray, and Representative DeLauro, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Tuesday, January 19, committee ordered favorably reported the prospective nominations of Robert Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Transportation, and Richard Riley, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of Education, and routine lists of Public Health Service Corps promotions.

On Friday, January 15, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Donna Shalala, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

On Tuesday, January 12, committee concluded hearings on the prospective nomination of Mr. Riley, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INDIAN HOUSING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: On Tuesday, January 12, committee concluded oversight hearings to examine housing and related needs of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians, after receiving testimony from Dominic Nessi, Director, Office of Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; La Verne Ausman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Carol A. Bacon, Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Bill Pearson, Associate Director, Gary J. Hartz, Director, Division of Environmental Health, and Larry Gaynor, Chief, Sanitation Facilities Construction Branch, all of the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Robert Gauthier, National Commission on American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Housing, and Virginia E. Spencer, National American Indian Housing Council, both of Washington, D.C.

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Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 488–494, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: The following reports of the 102d Congress were filed subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the 102d Congress:

Report entitled "Legislative Review Activity during the 102d Congress of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 102–1100, filed on December 31, 1992);

Report entitled "Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules 102d Congress" (H. Rept. 102–1101, filed on December 31, 1992); and

Report entitled "Joint Report of the Task Force To Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages by Iran in 1980 ('October Surprise Task Force')" (H. Rept. 102–1102, filed on January 3, 1993).

Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:20 p.m.

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Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 10, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House to the inauguration ceremonies.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On January 19, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the National Communications and Information Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: On January 19, the committee met for organizational purposes.

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: On January 15, the Subcommittee on Economic Development began hearings on Investing in America's Infrastructure: Short and Long-Term Strategies, with emphasis on the need for economic stimulus. Testimony was heard from Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor, Boston, Massachusetts; Warren R. Waggy, Mayor, Franklin, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, January 8, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for December 1992, receiving testimony from William Barron, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, January 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One hundred seventy nine bills and thirty five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–179, S. Res. 11–24, S.J. Res. 3–19, and S. Con. Res. 4–7.

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Measures Passed:

Committee Chairman Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, to appoint the Chairman of Environment and Public Works Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

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Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, to appoint Senator Conrad to the Committee on Finance in lieu of his appointment to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Committee Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, to appoint Senator Krueger to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, to amend paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, to amend paragraph 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Majority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 19, to make majority party appointments to Senate Committees under paragraph 3 (a) and (b) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, reappointment Kenneth U. Benjamin, Jr. as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, to authorize testimony and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 22, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 4, to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 5, to authorize printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 6, to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Swearing in of Senator Krueger: Senator Robert C. Krueger, of Texas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1995, caused by the resignation of Senator Bentsen, is filled by election as provided by law.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Received on Wednesday, January 20, 1993:

Report to accompany the nomination of Les Aspin, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Defense. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–1)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

The Treaty with Argentina Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–2); and

The Treaty with Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–3).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting notice of a decision of adjustment of the maximum deficit amount; pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–2).

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Appointments:

Joint Economic Committee Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to section 1024, title 15, United States Code, appointed Senators Robb, Dorgan, Craig, and Bennett to the Joint Economic Committee.

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Select Committee on Indian Affairs Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, S. Res. 448, 96th Congress, and S. Res. 127, 98th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 100, 101st Congress, appointed Senators Dorgan and Campbell to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Mike Espy, of Mississippi, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Robert B. Reich, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor.

Donna E. Shalala, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Henry G. Cisneros, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of Energy.

Richard W. Riley, of South Carolina, to be Secretary of Education.

Jesse Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Carol M. Browner, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael Kantor, of California, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Roger Altman, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Alice Rivlin, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 22, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING/NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $3,386,083 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,458,110 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995; and adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Laura D'Andrea Tyson, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce, and Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Bruce Babbitt, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Babbitt, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mikulski, District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and former Senator Muskie, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 495–558; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res 67, H. Con. Res. 17–20, and H. Res. 34–38 were introduced.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Ballenger presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Trade Agreements Advisers: The Speaker appointed the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means to be accredited by the President as official advisers on the part of the House to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Matsui, Archer, and Crane.

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Resignations: Read letters from the following Members wherein they resigned as members of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Aspin (effective immediately) and Gradison (effective at the close of business on January 31, 1993).

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Committee Resignations: Read and accepted letters from the following Members, wherein they resigned from the following standing committees of the House: Representative Peterson of Minnesota from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and Representative Woolsey from the Committee on Government Operations.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 34, electing certain majority Members to standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended the following resolutions: H. Res. 19 and H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on these resolutions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Huges, Lloyd, Regula, Saxton, Snowe, and Boehlert.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Oxley.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Ohio and Emerson.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Margolies-Mezvinsky, Scott, Wolf, and Barrett of Nebraska.

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Friday, January 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1091

Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:35 a.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 26, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, Representative Rangel, and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Howard Pearson, American Academy of Pediatrics, New Haven, Connecticut; Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Diane Duvall, Lotus Development Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, representing Businesses for Social Responsibility; Michael Losey, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; Linda and Rudy Fernandez, Lynn, Massachusetts; and Eva Skubel, Moodus, Connecticut.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Hershel W. Gober, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, January 25.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, January 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the nomination of Bruce Babbitt, of

Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior (confirmed by the Senate on Thursday, January 21, 1993), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 559–571; 2 private bills, H.R. 572–573; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68–70, H. Con. Res. 21–22, and H. Res. 39–43 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 19, to establish the Select Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 103–1);

H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 103–2);

H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (H. Rept. 103–3);

H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger (H. Rept. 103–4); and

H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, amended (H. Rept. 103–5).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Resignations: Read letters from the following Members wherein they resigned as members of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Espy (effective January 22) and Panetta (effective January 21).

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Presidential Message—Balanced Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the decision on the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, that the adjustment of the maximum deficit amount shall be made—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–42).

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Budget Committee Chairman: House agreed to H. Res. 39, electing Representative Martin Olav Sabo, Chairman of the Committee on the Budget.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 1129.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives, the Capitol Police Board and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; the following officers of the House of Representatives: Donnald K. Anderson, Clerk; Werner W. Brandt, Sergeant-at-Arms; and James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

DRUG PRICING CO-DEVELOPED BY FEDERAL LABORATORIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy held a hearing on pricing of drugs co-developed by Federal laboratories and private companies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Bruce Chabner, Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute; and Reid Adler, Director, Office of Technology Transfer; Michael E. Gluck, OTA; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, January 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1178–1288

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 180–219, S. Res. 25–38, and S.J. Res. 20–24.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Monday, January 25, 1993, during the recess of the Senate: Final Report of Select Committee on POW's/MIA's. (S. Rept. No. 103–1)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Use of Catafalque: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service.

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Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building: Senate passed S. 202, to designate the Federal Judiciary Building in Washington, D.C., as the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building.

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Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 36, to make majority party appointments to a Senate Com-

mittee under Paragraph 3(c) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred and Third Congress.

Page 1220

Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 38, making minority party appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics.

Page 1220

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

Pages 1216, 1288

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Monday, January 25, during the recess:

John Howard Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General.

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Messages From the House: Page 1223

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 1275

Notices of Hearings: Page 1280

Authority for Committees: Page 1280

Additional Statements: Page 1281

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:56 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 27, 1993.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to review the state of the national economy and the Federal budget outlook, focusing on the economic consequences of reducing the budget deficit and the role of the budget process in enforcing a deficit reduction plan, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 28.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John H. Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner, Robb, and Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and Clifton R. Wharton Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State; and

An original resolution requesting $3,085,530 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,152,524 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Biden (Chairman), Sarbanes, Simon, Feingold, Lugar, Kassebaum, and Brown.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment: Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), Biden, Dodd, Kerry, Wofford, Feingold, Kassebaum, Helms, Murkowski, Brown, and Jeffords.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Robb, Wofford, Mathews, Coverdell, Helms, and Lugar.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Pell, Dodd, Simon, Moynihan, Pressler, Helms, Murkowski, and Coverdell.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Simon (Chairman), Moynihan, Feingold, Jeffords, and Kassebaum.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Sarbanes, Robb, Wofford, Mathews, Brown, Pressler, Jeffords, and Coverdell.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Robb (Chairman), Biden, Kerry, Mathews, Murkowski, Lugar, and Pressler.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Glenn (Vice Chairman), Levin, Sasser, Pryor, Lieberman, Dorgan, Roth, Stevens, Cohen, Cochran, and McCain.

Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service: Senators Pryor (Chairman), Sasser, Akaka, Stevens, and Cochran.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management: Senators Levin (Chairman), Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, Nunn, Dorgan, Cohen, Stevens, Cochran, and McCain.

Subcommittee on General Services, Federalism, and the District of Columbia: Senators Sasser (Chairman), Lieberman, Akaka, McCain, and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Dorgan, Cochran, Cohen, and McCain.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held oversight hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on the operations of Group Hospitalization & Medical Services, Inc. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the National Capital Area), receiving testimony from District of Columbia Superintendent of Insurance Robert M. Willis, Washington, D.C.; and Virginia State Commissioner of Insurance Steven T. Foster, Richmond, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NIH AUTHORIZATION/FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT/SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1, authorizing funds for programs of the National Institutes of Health; and

S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

Also, committee approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Labor: Senators Metzenbaum (Chairman), Harkin, Dodd, Kennedy, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords, and Thurmond.

Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities: Senators Pell (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Bingaman, Kennedy, Wellstone, Wofford, Harkin, Jeffords, Kassebaum, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity: Senators Simon (Chairman), Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wofford, Thurmond, Coats, Gregg, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Disability Policy: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Simon, Bingaman, Durenberger, Jeffords, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Pell, Mikulski, Bingaman, Kennedy, Wellstone, Wofford, Coats, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Gregg, Thurmond, and Durenberger.

Subcommittee on Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Wofford, Gregg, Coats, and Durenberger.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $1,197,940 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,221,872 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee approved Senator Inouye as Chairman, and Senator McCain as Vice Chairman, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 91 public bills, H.R. 574–644; 1 private bill, H.R. 645; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71–75, H. Con. Res. 23–26, and H. Res. 44–50 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 1137

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 136 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 8, the House approved the Journal of Monday, January 25.

Page 1137

Budget Committee Members: House agreed to H. Res. 44, electing the following Members to the Committee on the Budget: Representatives Herger and Bunning to rank after Representative Snowe; and Representative Hobson to rank after Representative Allard.

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Supreme Court Funeral Service: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service.

Page 1146

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 10, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 9.

Page 1147

Agreed to the Rules Committee amendment that would have given the Speaker the authority to reduce the number of members of the committee.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, January 27.

Page 1163

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Page 1172

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1138.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1137, 1162, 1162.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation and on Indian Education. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Hauser, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; and Mary Jean LeTendre, Acting Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, OTA, and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; Don Sundquist, Vice Chairman, Technology Assessment Board, OTA; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Ralph Munro, Secretary of State, Washington; Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Elections and Ethics, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space met in executive session for organizational purposes.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health care reform: current trends in health care costs and health insurance coverage. Testimony was heard from Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director, Health and Human Resources and Community Development Division, CBO; Bruce Vladeck, Acting Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Dr. Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee held hearings to examine United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives leadership recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from Senators Mitchell and Dole; and Representatives Foley, Gephardt, and Michel.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 28.

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Wednesday, January 27, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1367–1485

Measures Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 220–248, S. Res. 39, and S.J. Res. 25–29.

Page 1389

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–2)

S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances. (S. Rept. No. 103–3)

S. Res. 39, to authorize expenditures for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for the period March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1995.

Page 1389

Measures Passed:

House Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 27, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 27, 1993 to Tuesday, February 2, 1993.

Page 1368

Appointments:

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, and S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, appointed the following Senators to the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Glenn, Kerrey, Bryan, Graham, Kerry, Baucus, Johnston, Warner (Vice Chairman), D'Amato, Danforth, Gorton, Chafee, Stevens, Lugar, and Wallop.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Lautenberg, Reid, Graham, and Mikulski.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1390

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1482

Additional Statements: Page 1483

Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 4:30 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Thursday, January 28, 199Page 1485

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,027,632 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,973,136 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed legislation appropriating supplemental funds to promote investment in transportation, and to promote the development of new industries and technologies, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Downs, New Jersey Department of Transportation, Trenton; Robert Georgine, AFL–CIO, Pete Wert, Associated General Contractors of America, Charles W. Simpson, Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc., and Lester P. Lamm, Highway Users Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Bob Gregg, Hughes Traffic Management Systems, and Thomas Murphy, AAI Corporation, both of Arlington, Virginia; Pete Skarszynski, AT&T, Bridgewater, New Jersey; and Ed Silcott, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA–HUD and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to review the Federal Government's disaster policy and the future of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Representative Weldon; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Deborah Hart, Assistant Inspector General, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Linda Loomis-Shelley, Florida State Community Affairs, Tallahassee; Joe Myers, North Carolina Emergency Management, Raleigh; William Reno, American Red Cross, and R. Scott Fosler, National Academy of Public Administration, both of Washington, D.C.; and Alex Muxo, Homestead, Florida.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the safety and soundness provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991, the condition of the banking and thrift industries, and the state of the deposit insurance system, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 39) requesting $2,938,002 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,000,982 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on the operations of Group Hospitalization & Medical Services, Inc. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the National Capital Area), receiving testimony from Joseph P. Gamble, Charles P. Duvall, Benjamin W. Giuliani, Peter F. O'Malley, and David Ward, all on behalf of the Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 646–705; 1 private bill, H.R. 706; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 76–83, H. Con. Res. 27–30, and H. Res. 51–57 were introduced.

Page 1363

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 52, establishing the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, the Select Committee on Aging, the Select Committee on Hunger, and the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (H. Rept. 103–6).

Page 1323

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 146 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 11, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, January 26.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 27, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, January 27, 1993 to Tuesday, February 2, 1993.

Page 1316

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 51, electing certain members of standing committees of the House.

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Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed the following as members of the Joint Economic Committee on the part of the House: Representatives Hamilton, Obey, Stark, Mfume, Wyden, and Andrews of Texas.

Page 1316

Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building: House passed S. 202, to designate the Federal Judiciary Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 1316

Resignation-Appointments: The Speaker and the Minority Leader were authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

Page 1325

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 1315, 1332.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 1315. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 27, adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, February 2.

Committees Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Holocaust Memorial Council. Testimony was heard from Sara J. Bloomfield, Executive Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation, the GPO and on Outside Witnesses. Testimony was heard from Representative Rostenkowski; Robert W. Houk, Public Printer, GPO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for organizational purposes.

CREDIT CRISIS FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the Credit Crisis for American Consumers and Small Businesses, with emphasis on "New Hope for Old Victims." Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 4.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met for organizational purposes.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

U.S. STAKE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Stake in the World Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS REORGANIZATION REPORT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on the 1992 Report of the Joint Tribal/BIA/DOI Advisory Task Force on the Bureau of Indian Affairs reorganization. Testimony

was heard from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT; FEDERAL EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1, amended, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; and H.R. 20, Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met for organizational purposes.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported a resolution reestablishing four select committees through December 31, 1993; the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, the Select Committee on Hunger, the Select Committee on Aging and the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Family.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the United States economic outlook for 1993, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Thursday, January 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1521–1618

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and seventeen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 249–266, S. Res. 40–47, S.J. Res. 30–37, and S. Con. Res. 8.

Page 1543

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 47, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (S. Rept. No. 103–4)

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 42, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Con. Res. 8, to allow another member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to serve on the Joint Committee on the Library in place of the Chairman of the Committee.

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Measures Passed:

Joint Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 42, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Joint Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 8, to allow another member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to serve on the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library in place of the Chairman of the Committee.

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Family and Medical Leave Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, on Tuesday, February 2.

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NIH Authorizations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.

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Appointments:

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, appointed

Senator Warner as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, vice Senator Garn, resigned.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Dodd as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 103d Congress.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Howard Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Public Health Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 29, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices: Senators Pryor (Chairman), Baucus, Kerrey, Feingold, Boren, Heflin, Harkin, Helms, Dole, Cochran, McConnell, Craig, and Grassley.

Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing and Product Promotion: Senators Boren (Chairman), Pryor, Conrad, Baucus, Feingold, Heflin, Cochran, Helms, Coverdell, McConnell, and Grassley.

Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit: Senators Conrad (Chairman), Daschle, Boren, Baucus, Grassley, Craig, and Coverdell.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Rural Electrification: Senators Heflin (Chairman), Conrad, Daschle, Coverdell, and Dole.

Subcommittee on Nutrition and Investigations: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Pryor, Kerrey, Feingold, McConnell, Dole, and Helms.

Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation: Senators Daschle (Chairman), Kerrey, Harkin, Craig, and Cochran.

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in former Yugoslavia from Roger Z. George, National Intelligence Officer for Europe, National Intelligence Council; Col. James W. Pardew, USA, Directorate of Current Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency; William H. Hill, Chief Eastern European Division, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State; and Robert Blackwell, Director, European Analysis, Intelligence Directorate, Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings on the United States economic outlook for 1993, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of John H. Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and routine Coast Guard nominations; and

An original resolution requesting $3,809,967 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,890,947 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Aviation: Senators Ford (Chairman), Exon, Inouye, Kerry, Bryan, Pressler, McCain, Stevens, and Gorton.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, Robb, Packwood, Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, and Gorton.

Consumer Subcommittee: Senators Bryan (Chairman), Ford, Dorgan, Krueger, Gorton, McCain, and Burns.

Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Hollings, Rockefeller, Bryan, Dorgan, Gregg, Packwood, and Pressler.

Subcommittee on Merchant Marine: Senators Breaux (Chairman), Inouye, Krueger, Lott, and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Hollings, Kerry, Bryan, Robb, Krueger, Burns, Pressler, Lott, and Gregg.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation: Senators Exon (Chairman), Rockefeller, Inouye, Breaux, Robb, Dorgan, Krueger, McCain, Packwood, Burns, Lott, and Gregg.

National Ocean Policy Study: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Kerry (Vice Chairman), Inouye, Ford, Breaux, Robb, Krueger, Stevens, Danforth, Packwood, Pressler, Gorton, Lott, and Gregg.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Competitiveness: Senators Bingaman (Chairman), Wellstone (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Akaka, Shelby, Mathews, Krueger, Nickles, Specter, Lott, Hatfield, Domenici, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development: Senators Ford (Chairman), Shelby (Vice Chairman), Bumpers, Bingaman, Wellstone, Mathews, Krueger, Domenici, Specter, Nickles, Craig, and Lott.

Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production: Senators Akaka (Chairman), Mathews (Vice Chairman), Bumpers, Ford, Campbell, Craig, Murkowski, Nickles, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests: Senators Bumpers (Chairman), Campbell (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Bingaman, Akaka, Shelby, Wellstone, Krueger, Murkowski, Hatfield, Lott, Domenici, Bennett, Craig, and Specter.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Bradley (Chairman), Ford, Campbell, Bennett, and Hatfield.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,875,000 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $2,875,000 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $5,397,100 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $5,515,215 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Simon, and Simpson.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights: Senators Metzenbaum (Chairman), DeConcini, Heflin, Simon, Thurmond, Specter, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks: Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Kennedy, Leahy, Heflin, Feinstein, Hatch, Simpson, Grassley, and Brown.

Subcommittee on Technology and the Law: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Kohl, Feinstein, Specter, and Pressler.

Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice: Senators Heflin (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Kohl, Moseley-Braun, Grassley, Thurmond, and Cohen.

Subcommittee on the Constitution: Senators Simon (Chairman), Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Kennedy, Brown, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Senators Kohl (Chairman), Biden, Moseley-Braun, Cohen, and Pressler.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 42) providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library as follows:

Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Ford (Chairman), DeConcini, Mathews, Stevens, and Hatfield; and

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Senators Pell (Vice Chairman), DeConcini, Moynihan, Hatfield, and Stevens.

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) to allow another member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to serve on the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library in place of the Chairman of the Committee; and

An original resolution requesting $1,478,578 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,511,163 in operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 43) requesting $2,938,578 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,003,123 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee met and approved a resolution requesting $1,184,439 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,209,141 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee held hearings to examine certain recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman, and former Representatives Frenzel and Jim Jones.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 2.

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Friday, January 29, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1619

The Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:39 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 2, 1993.

Committee Meetings

U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on current United States military operations in Somalia, Iraq and Yugoslavia from Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, USMC, Director for Operations (J–3), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Rear Adm. Mike W. Cramer, USN, Director of Current Intelligence (J–2), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, February 2, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1669–1786

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and thirteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 267–279, S. Res. 48–59, and S.J. Res. 38.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Monday, February 1, during the recess:

S. Res. 48, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported today:

S. Res. 49, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. Res. 50, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. Res. 51, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Res. 52, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 53, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 56, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

S. Res. 57, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 58, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

S. Res. 59, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

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Family and Medical Leave Act: Senate began consideration of S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave

under certain circumstances, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Craig Amendment No. 4, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment with a vote to occur thereon on Wednesday, February 3, at 10 a.m.

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A further unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the possible consideration of additional amendments with a vote on, or in relation thereto, to occur immediately following disposition of the Craig amendment, listed above.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on tomorrow.

Appointments:

Technology Assessment Board: The Chair, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 92–484, appointed Senator Durenberger as a member of the Technology Assessment Board.

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to S. Res. 4, 95th Congress, S. Res. 448, 96th Congress, and S. Res. 127, 98th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 100, 101st Congress, appointed Senator Hatfield to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 1753

Amendments Submitted: Page 1761

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, February 3, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1786.)

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: On Monday, February 1, committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 48) requesting $5,830,035 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $5,972,449 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Bumpers (Chairman), Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, Kohl, Feinstein, Cochran, Specter, Bond, Gramm, and Gorton.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Kerrey, Domenici, Stevens, Hatfield, Gramm, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, D'Amato, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, and Bond.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia: Senators Kohl (Chairman), Murray, Feinstein, Burns, and Mack.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Johnston (Chairman), Byrd, Hollings, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Kerrey, Hatfield, Cochran, Domenici, Nickles, Gorton, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Inouye, DeConcini, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Feinstein, McConnell, D'Amato, Specter, Nickles, Mack, and Gramm.

Subcommittee on the Interior: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Murray, Nickles, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Gorton, Hatfield, and Burns.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Byrd, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gorton, Mack, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Reid (Chairman), Mikulski, Murray, Mack, and Burns.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Sasser (Chairman), Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Gorton, Stevens, and McConnell.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Lautenberg (Chairman), Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Domenici, Hatfield, and Specter.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government: Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Mikulski, Kerrey, Bond, and D'Amato.

Subcommittee on VA–HUD, and Independent Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Kerrey, Feinstein, Gramm, D'Amato, Nickles, Bond, and Burns.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: On Monday, February 1, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting $3,132,733 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,200,710 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, January 29, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 57) requesting $3,424,833 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $3,499,838 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Finance: On Monday, February 1, committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 56) requesting $4,184,586 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $4,289,738 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rule of procedure for the 103d Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, January 29, committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 55) requesting $5,603,819 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $5,213,729 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Monday, February 1, committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 49) requesting $5,412,714 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $5,530,058 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 58) requesting $1,137,330 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,161,856 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Credit Availability, and Economic Opportunity: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Harkin, Lautenberg, Mack, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Export Expansion and Agricultural Development: Senators Wofford (Chairman), Harkin, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Moseley-Braun, Coverdell, Pressler, Bennett, and Chafee.

Subcommittee on Government Contracting and Paperwork Reduction: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Lieberman, Harkin, Kohl, Bond, and Wallop.

Subcommittee on Innovation, Manufacturing and Technology: Senators Levin (Chairman), Kerry, Bumpers, Heflin, Burns, Kempthorne, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Rural Economy and Family Farming: Senators Wellstone (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Bumpers, Heflin, Kohl, Pressler, Wallop, Burns, Coverdell, and Kempthorne.

Subcommittee on Urban and Minority-owned Business Development: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Nunn, Wellstone, Wofford, Moseley-Braun, Chafee, Mack, and Pressler.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 59) requesting $1,253,028 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and $1,253,028 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held open and closed hearings on the nomination of R. James Woolsey, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Boren, and Representative Hoagland, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 707–747; 1 private bill, H.R. 748; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84–90, H. Con. Res. 31–32, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "1992 Comprehensive Oversight initiative of the Committee on Ways and Means" (H. Rept. 103–7);

H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, amended (H. Rept. 103–8, Parts I & II);

H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, amended (H. Rept. 103–9); and

H. Res. 58, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 103–10).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representatives Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 3.

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Organization of the Congress: The Minority Leader appointed Representative Dreier to serve as Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress; and Representative Dunn to fill an existing vacancy on that committee on the part of the House.

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Smithsonian Institution: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on January 27 on the part of the House: Representatives Natcher, Mineta, and McDade.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1620.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Economic Regulatory Administration, Emergency Preparedness and on Hearings and Appeals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jerry Thompson, Acting Director, Economic Regulatory Administration; James Bickford, Director, Office of Emergency Planning and Operations; and George Breznay, Director, Hearings and Appeals.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the following: Architect of the Capitol; the Botanic Garden; Joint Economic Committee; CBO; and the Copyright Royalty Tribunal. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and Cindy S. Daub, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation met in executive session for organizational purposes.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS—ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on the activities and programs of existing community development institutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

The Subcommittee also met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (education reform and the role of Elementary and Secondary Education Act Programs). Testimony was heard from Thomas C. Boysen, Commissioner, Department of Education, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 4.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Testimony was heard from Senator Jeffords; Joseph Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action H.R. 670, Family Planning Amendments Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Audrey Manley, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health; and Beverly Dennis, Acting General Counsel; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on recent recommendations by the GAO and the Department of the Interior's Inspector General's Office to improve management of the Department's programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and James R. Richards, Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on "Investing in America's Infrastructure: Short- and Long-Term Strategies." Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Michael Sullivan, Wyoming; Jim Edgar, Illinois; Bruce Sundlun, Rhode Island; Bob Miller, Nevada; and E. Benjamin Nelson, Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 3 hours and 20 minutes of debate on H.R. 1, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI is waived against the bill. The rule makes in order the substitute printed in Part 1 of the report to accompany the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule. The rule makes in order no other amendments except the three amendments listed in part 2 of the report. Each amendment is debatable for 20 minutes and may be offered only by the proponent or his designee. The amendments are not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Carr, Penny, Orton, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Fawell, Ballenger, Hoekstra, Solomon, Walker, Grandy, Weldon, Houghton, Mica, and Dunn.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift, Condit, Thomas of California, Roberts, Livingston, McCollum, Packard, Pombo, and Royce, but no action was taken on H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND NETWORK PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on High Performance Computing and Network Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW U.S. SPACE POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing to Review United States Space Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health care reform: overview of CBO scoring for cost savings under reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from Senators Byrd, Bond, Brown, and Grassley.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 4.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through January 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	10	7	..
Time in session	24 hrs., 13′	25 hrs., 29′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	963	311	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	213	..
Public bills enacted into law	2	..	2
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	34	22	56
Senate bills	1	1	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	22	14	..
Measures reported, total	*9	*6	15
Senate bills	2	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	6	6	..
Special reports	..	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	4	5	..
Measures introduced, total	358	895	1,253
Bills	266	706	..
Joint resolutions	37	19	..
Concurrent resolutions	8	113	..
Simple resolutions	49	57	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	..	9	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 4 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 6 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through January 31, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 48, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	21
Unconfirmed	26
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 769, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	761
Unconfirmed	8

Air Force nominations, totaling 1,642, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	1,642

Army nominations, totaling 1,716, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	1,716

Navy nominations, totaling 768, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	768

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 14, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	14

Summary

Total nominations received	4,957
Total confirmed	782
Total unconfirmed	4,174
Total withdrawn	1

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1812–1956

Measures Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 280–308, S. Res. 60–63, and S.J. Res. 39 and 40.

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Measures Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 62, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., et al.* v. *Federal Communications Commission, et al.* and consolidated cases.

Pages 1880, 1939

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 63, to authorize representation of Members of the Senate in the case of *Bobbie Hill* v. *Bill Clinton, et al.*

Pages 1881, 1940

Family and Medical Leave Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 1823, 1844, 1859, 1868, 1876

Rejected:

(1) Craig Amendment No. 4, in the nature of a substitute. (By 67 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate tabled the amendment.

Page 1828

(2) Gorton Amendment No. 10, to establish provisions relating to notice of leave taking. (By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 2), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 1829

(3) Gorton Amendment No. 9, to establish provisions relating to key personnel.

Page 1830

(4) Grassley Amendment No. 3, to establish arbitration procedures. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 3), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 1830, 1840

(5) Kassebaum Amendment No. 11, to make family and medical leave an option under an employer's flexible benefit (cafeteria) plan. (By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 4), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 1845

(6) Wallop Amendment No. 12, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit an employee to take compensatory time off in lieu of compensation for overtime hours. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 1853

(7) Danforth Amendment No. 14, to encourage mediation of complaints filed with respect to family and medical leave. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 6), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 1869

Withdrawn:

Pressler Amendment No. 13, to clarify that the provision of unpaid family leave by any employer shall not affect the applicability of an exemption for executive, administrative, and professional employees from certain requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Page 1861

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, February 5.

Page 1878

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, February 4.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

R. James Woolsey, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

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Executive Reports of Committees: **Page 1882**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 1938**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 1940**

Authority for Committees: **Page 1942**

Additional Statements: **Page 1942**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—6) **Pages 1829, 1844, 1852, 1858, 1873**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:53 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, February 4, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 1957.)

Committee Meetings

FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on developments in the former Soviet Union from George Kolt, National Intelligence Officer for Russia and Eurasia, Lawrence K. Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, and Brig. Gen. David A. Armstrong, USA (Ret.), National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, all of the National Intelligence Council.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the Administration's proposal to expand community development financial institution activity to help promote job-creating initiatives, receiving testimony from Milton O. Davis, South Shore Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Lyndon Comstock, Community Capital Bank, Brooklyn, New York; Steven W. Lopez, The Fund to Organize The Southside Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Government, Detroit, Michigan; Robert Jackson, Quitman County Federal Credit Union, Marks, Mississippi; Ronald L. Phillips, Coastal Enterprises, Inc., Wiscasset, Maine; Pauline Nunez-Morales, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund and the National Association of Community Development Loan Funds; and Michael Swack, Institute for Cooperative Community Development, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the role of tax expenditures in the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Jane G. Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; C. Eugene Steuerle, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Paul R. McDaniel, University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995, as follows:

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: (S. Res. 50), Senators Riegle and D'Amato;

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: (S. Res. 39), Senators Johnston and Wallop;

Special Committee on Aging: (S. Res. 44), Senators Pryor and Cohen;

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: (S. Res. 46), Senators Boren and Domenici;

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: (S. Res. 47), Senators Leahy and Lugar;

Committee on Armed Services: (S. Res. 51), Senators Nunn and Thurmond;

Select Committee on Intelligence: (S. Res. 43), Senators DeConcini and Warner;

Committee on Governmental Affairs: (S. Res. 55), Senators Glenn and Roth; and

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: (S. Res. 59), Senators Rockefeller and Murkowski.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Hershel Wayne Gober, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of R. James Woolsey, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 749–807; 3 private bills, H.R. 808–810; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 91–97, H. Con. Res. 33 and 34, and H. Res. 60–65 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 59, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections (H. Rept. 103–11); and

H. Res. 61, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–12).

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Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker appointed as members of the Select Committee on Intelligence the following Members of the House: Representatives Glickman (Chairman), Richardson, Dicks, Dixon, Torricelli, Coleman, Skaggs, Bilbray, Pelosi, Laughlin, Cramer, Reed, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan, Young of Florida, Gekas, Hansen, and Lewis of California.

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Privilege of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 14, the House agreed to the Gephardt motion to table the Solomon appeal of the ruling of the Chair that a resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House did not constitute such a question of privilege.

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Commission on Civil Rights: The Speaker reappointed Ms. Mary Frances Berry from private life to the Commission on Civil Rights on the part of the House.

Page 1976

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Thursday, February 4.

Page 1994

Family and Medical Leave: By a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 22, the House passed H.R. 1, to grant family and medical leave under certain circumstances. Agreed to the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a division vote of 21 ayes to 14 noes.

Page 1976

Rejected the Fawell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment further defining the term "employing authority" in the House of Representatives relative to positions on minority staff of committees; and adding language providing that within 90 days of exhausting all procedures under the Fair Employment Practices resolution, or after 180 days of timely filing of a complaint under those procedures, an employee of the House of Representatives may bring a civil action against the "employing authority" in United States district court (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 21).

Page 2044

On demand for separate votes, agreed to the following amendments agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole:

The amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule, as modified, by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 20. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 18; and

Page 2041

The Goodling amendment that alters language regarding "reduced leave" to permit an employee to take unpaid leave under a "reduced leave" schedule only if the employer agrees, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 19. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 17.

Pages 2038, 2042

Rejected:

The Goodling amendment that sought to permit employers to offer their employees "cafeteria" plans, that permit the employee to select a type of family leave benefit, to be considered as having met the requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 15); and

Page 2035

The Goodling amendment that sought to eliminate provisions which permit employers to exempt the top paid 10 percent of their work force from the leave program and would instead permit the employer to exempt any employee whose absence would cause substantial and grevious economic injury to the operations of the employer or substantial endangerment to the health and safety of other employees or the public (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 16).

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 58, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 13. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 12.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1972, 1973, 1976, 2035, 2037, 2040, 2041, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2045. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the economic situation in Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Long; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Commission of Fine Arts, National Capital Planning Commission and Energy Information Administration. Testimony was heard from L.A. Pettis, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts; and Glen T. Urquhart, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Congressional Operations Panel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on IRS Overview, and GAO Overview (on IRS operations). Testimony was heard from Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS—ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Deposit Insurance continued hearings on the activities and programs of existing community development

institutions. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; Robert H. Swan, member, National Credit Union Administration; Janis A. Booker, Director, Community Development, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Griffith L. Garwood, Office of Community Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Andrew Hamilton, Financial Review Manager, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, State of Illinois; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the CBO's Report on the Economic and Budget Outlook. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REVITALIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Slaughter; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLLUP REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 617, Limited Partnership Rollup Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Latin America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico and Outer Continental Shelf met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met for organizational purposes.

INVESTING IN AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on "Investing in America's Infrastructure: Short- and Long-Term Strategies." Testimony was heard from Representatives Lowey, DeLauro, Olver, DeFazio, Gejdenson, Frank, Nussle, Mazzoli, Machtley, Furse, Santorum, Baesler, Skeen, Shays, and Barrett of Wisconsin.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT; COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI is waived against the bill. The rule provides that the amendments reported by the House Administration Committee and now printed in the bill, along with the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, will be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule makes in order no other amendments except one amendment to be offered by Representative Michel or his designee and printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule. The Michel amendment is debatable for 1 hour and is not subject to amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

The Committee also adopted its budget.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule allowing the House to consider a rule on the same day it is reported—without a two-thirds majority vote as required in clause 4(b) of rule XI—so long as the rule provides for consideration of a bill relating to family and medical leave.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS POLICY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Competitiveness Policy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

PROGRAM AREAS THAT ARE VULNERABLE TO FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, AND MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review program areas within Committee jurisdiction that are vulnerable to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Donald R. Wurtz, Director, Financial Integrity Issues, Accounting and Financial Management Division; Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues and Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, both with the Human Resources Division; Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operation Issues and Gaston L. Gianni, Associate Director, Government Business Operation

Issues, all with the General Government Division; and Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes.

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Thursday, February 4, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2124–2426

Measures Introduced: Forty-six bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 309–354, S. Res. 64–67, S.J. Res. 41–45, and S. Con. Res. 9 and 10.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 65, to authorize expenditures of the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Measures Passed:

Family and Medical Leave Act: By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 11), Senate passed H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the text of S. 5, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 17, relating to a review of Department of Defense policy concerning service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces.

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 18 (to Amendment No. 17), expressing the Sense of the Congress with respect to current military policy with respect to the service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces. (By 1 yeas to 98 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Dodd Amendment No. 20, to revise the duties and membership of the Commission on Leave.

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(4) Dodd Amendment No. 21, to make technical corrections.

Page 2246

Rejected:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 15, to limit the period for which a public employer may be required to provide family and medical leave.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 16, to limit the period for which a public employer may be required to provide family and medical leave. (By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 19 (to Amendment No. 17), relating to a review of Department of Defense policy concerning service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces. (By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Brown Amendment No. 22, to modify provisions relating to intermittent leave and leave on a reduced leave schedule. (By 59 yeas to 39 nays (vote No. 10), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Subsequently, S. 5, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Authorizing Use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia: Senate passed S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

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Recess/Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 10, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

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National Burn Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 20, to designate February 7, 1993, through February 13, 1993, and February 6, 1994, through February 13, 1994, as "National Burn Awareness Week," and the measure was then passed.

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Washington's Farewell Address: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Tuesday, February 23, 1993, and the Chair was authorized to appoint a Senator to perform the task.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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Messages From the House: **Page 2291**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 2406**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 2412**

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Additional Statements: Page 2414

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—11)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 10, recessed at 8:31 p.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings after receiving testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees for periods from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995, as follows:

Committee on the Judiciary: (S. Res. 65), Senators Biden and Hatch;

Committee on Finance: (S. Res. 56), Senators Moynihan and Packwood;

Committee on Appropriations: (S. Res. 48), Senators Byrd and Hatfield;

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: (S. Res. 52), Senators Inouye and McCain;

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: (S. Res. 49), Senators Kennedy and Kassebaum;

Committee on the Budget: (S. Res. 57), Senators Sasser and Domenici;

Committee on Small Business: (S. Res. 58), Senators Bumpers and Pressler;

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: (S. Res. 45), Senator Hollings;

Committee on Environment and Public Works: (S. Res. 53), Senators Baucus and Chafee; and

Committee on Foreign Relations: (S. Res. 40), Senators Pell and Helms.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 70 public bills, H.R. 811–880; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98–105, H. Con. Res. 35–37, and H. Res. 66–69, 72–79 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 71, relating to the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 103–13).

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Camp wherein he resigns from the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to the following two resolutions electing members to certain standing committees:

H. Res. 66, electing Representative Camp to the Committee on Ways and Means; Representative Ballenger to the Committee on the District of Columbia; Representative Dunn to the Committee on House Administration; and Representative Pombo to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

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H. Res. 67, electing Representatives Williams and Lambert to the Committee on Agriculture; Representatives Flake, Hayes, Washington, Collins of Michigan, Brown of Florida, Margolies-Mezvinsky, and Woolsey to the Committee on Government Operations; Representative Waters to the Committee on Small Business; and Representatives McDermott, (Chairman), Darden, Cardin, Mfume, Borski, and Sawyer to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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National Voter Registration: By a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 26, the House passed H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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Rejected the Thomas of California motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report the bill back to the House containing an amendment to change the effective date and citizenship requirements of the bill (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 25).

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H. Res. 59, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 24. Agreed to order and previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 23.

Page 2435

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 68, electing Representative Schiff to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Select Committees: The following resolutions were laid on the table: H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger; H. Res. 19, to establish the Select Committee on Aging; H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; and H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:45 p.m. and reconvened at 9:11 p.m.

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Rule Waiver: By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 27, the House agreed to H. Res. 61, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules.

Page 2494

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 70, electing Representative Pelosi to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Family and Medical Leave Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 29, the House agreed to H. Res. 71, relating to the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 28.

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Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the bill and the Senate amendment were taken from the Speaker's table and the Senate amendment was considered as having been agreed to—clearing the measure for the President.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 16.

Page 2512

House General Counsel: The Speaker announced that he appointed Steven R. Ross as general counsel to the House of Representatives effective February 1, 1993.

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Resignations and Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, the Speaker and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 10, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House from Thursday, February 4, 1993, or Friday, February 5, 1993, until Tuesday, February 16, 1993—clearing the measure.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 2512.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2444, 2445, 2469, 2470. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 10, adjourned at 11:54 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, February 16.

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Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service Overview. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

CREDIT CRISIS FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance continued hearings on the Credit Crisis for American Consumers and Small Businesses, with emphasis on "Adding Injury to Injury: Credit on the Fringe." Testimony was heard from Richard F. Syron, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 18.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS—ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Deposit Insurance concluded hearings on the activities and programs of existing community development institutions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (education reform and the role of Elementary and Secondary Education Act Programs). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 18.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 670, Family Planning Amendments of 1993.

EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full committee

action H.R. 707, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY AND RECONCILIATION IN NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Democracy and Reconciliation in Nicaragua: A Critical Assessment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

McCUEN VERSUS DICKEY DISMISSED

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Election met and approved a motion to dismiss *McCuen* v. *Dickey* case.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the Issue of Health Care Fraud. Testimony was heard from Larry Potts, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector, Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services; Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management met for organizational purposes.

OVERSIGHT—SHETLAND ISLANDS OILSPILL

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Shetland Islands oilspill and its implications for oil transportation and spill response in the United States. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Arthur E. Gene Henn, USCG, Chief, Maritime Safety, Office of Maritime Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Commttee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that, upon adoption, the House will have taken H.R. 1 from the Speaker's table and agreed to the Senate amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan and Representative Clay.

SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the health of the Space Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 660, Small Business Credit Availability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF UNDERFUNDED DEFINED-BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the impact of underfunded defined-benefit pension plans on the Federal deficit, plan retirees, and plan sponsors. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from numerous members of the House of Representatives.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA SITUATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to discuss the current status of peace negotiations and the humanitarian situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, receiving testimony from Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic.

Commission will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, February 16, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2627–2782

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 355–371, S. Res. 68 and 69, and S.J. Res. 46 and 47.

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NIH Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, February 17.

Appointments:

Washington's Farewell Address: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 4, 1993, appointed Senator Kempthorne to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 23, 1993.

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, appointed Senator Hatch, to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Roth as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 103d Congress.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–3)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:56 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 17, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peter B. Bowman, of Maine; Beverly Butcher Byron, of Maryland; Rebecca Gernhardt Cox, of the District of Columbia; Hansford T. Johnson, of Texas; Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York; Harry C. McPherson, Jr., of Maryland; and Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, each to be a Member; and James A. Courter, of New Jersey, to be a Member and Chairman, all of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved its subcommittee assignments for the 103d Congress as follows:

Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, Public Buildings and Economic Development: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Mitchell, Reid, Metzenbaum, Boxer, Warner, Durenberger, Smith, and Kempthorne.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling and Solid Waste Management: Senators Lautenberg (Chairman), Moynihan, Graham, Metzenbaum, Wofford, Boxer, Durenberger, Simpson, Smith, and Warner.

Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development: Senators Reid (Chairman), Lautenberg, Lieberman, Wofford, Boxer, Smith, Warner, Simpson, and Faircloth.

Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife: Senators Graham (Chairman), Mitchell, Lautenberg, Reid, Lieberman, Wofford, Chafee, Durenberger, Faircloth, and Kempthorne.

Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Moynihan, Graham, Metzenbaum, Simpson, Faircloth, and Kempthorne.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee approved its subcommittee assignments for the 103d Congress as follows:

Subcommittee on International Trade: Senators Baucus (Chairman), Moynihan, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Danforth, Packwood, Roth, Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, and Wallop.

Subcommittee on Taxation: Senators Boren (Chairman), Baucus, Pryor, Conrad, Roth, Packwood, and Danforth.

Subcommittee on Deficits, Debt Management and Long-Term Economic Growth: Senators Bradley (Chairman), Riegle, and Wallop.

Subcommittee on Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service: Senators Pryor (Chairman), Moynihan, and Grassley.

Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured: Senators Riegle (Chairman), Bradley, Mitchell, Rockefeller, Chafee, Roth, Durenberger, and Danforth.

Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Baucus, Mitchell, Pryor, Daschle, Conrad, Durenberger, Packwood, Dole, Chafee, Grassley, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation: Senators Daschle (Chairman), Boren, Breaux, Hatch, Dole, and Wallop.

Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy: Senators Breaux (Chairman), Moynihan, Dole, and Durenberger.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 881–918; 1 private bill, H.R. 919; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 106–110, H. Con. Res. 38, and H. Res. 80–84 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies (H. Rept. 103–14); and

H. Res. 81, providing for the consideration of H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies (H. Rept. 103–15).

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Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed on Thursday, February 4, the following Members as members of the Joint Economic Committee on the part of the House: Representatives Armey, Saxton, Cox, and Ramstad.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Support whaling moratorium: H. Con. Res. 34, amended, calling for a continued United States policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas, Roll No. 30); and

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Export Administration authorization: H.R. 750, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and to authorize appropriations under that Act for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 54 nays, Roll No. 31).

Pages 2589, 2594

National FFA Organization Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 101, to designate February 21 through February 27, 1993, as "National FFA Organization Awareness Week".

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Presidential Message—National Emergency in Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed.

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Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed as members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Clay and Myers of Indiana.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2593, 2594. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on General Agricultural Outlook and Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Keith Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics; and Charles R. Gillum, Acting Inspector General.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Education Overview. Testimony was heard from Sally H. Christensen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Education.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on GSA Overview. Testimony was heard from P. Gerald Thacker, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

Hearings continue February 18.

GAO REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the GAO report on the adequacy of the Federal Banking regulators' examination of banks and savings associations. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

SECONDARY MARKET—COMMERCIAL BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the creation of a secondary market for commercial business loans. Testimony was heard from Hu Benton, Assistant General Counsel, Securities and Finance, RTC; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 750, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and to authorize appropriations under that act for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 670, Family Planning Amendments Act of 1993. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against consideration of the bill. Only the Bliley amendment (No. 2) printed in the report to accompany the rule is in order. The amendment is debatable for 60 minutes and is not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Bliley, Solomon, McCollum, Smith of New Jersey, Burton of Indiana, DeLay, Bartlett of Maryland and Hyde.

AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Investing in Technology for America's Energy Future. Testimony was heard from Peter Blair, Program Manager, Energy and Materials Program, OTA; Norman A. Zigrossi, President, Resource Group, TVA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993 (Technology Financing). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from former Senators Baker and Ribicoff; and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, and David Mason, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, DC.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 23.

Wednesday, February 17, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2822–2902

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 378–385 and S.J. Res. 48. **Page 2876**

Measures Passed:

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 39, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page 2876**

National FFA Organization Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 101, to designate February 21 through February 27, 1993, as "National FFA Organization Awareness Week". **Page 2871**

NIH Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 2832**

Pending:

Nickles Amendment No. 37, relating to the admission to the United States of aliens infected with the AIDS virus. **Pages 2848, 2850**

Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), to provide that the current list of communicable diseases of public health significance remain in place for a 90-day period and to require that a careful review of potential costs to the United States health care system take place before any change in the list. **Pages 2848, 2850**

Withdrawn:

(1) Shelby Amendment No. 35, to ensure that foreign corporations are not provided with access to information derived from research funded in part with Federal funds prior to such information being publicly made available to domestic corporations. **Page 2841**

(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 36 (to Amendment No. 35), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment was removed from consideration when Amendment No. 35, listed above, was withdrawn.) **Page 2842**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the withdrawal of the pending amendments on Thursday, February 18, and that Senators Kennedy and Nickles be recognized on Thursday, February 18, to each offer an amendment on the subject of immigration policy and

HIV aliens, identical to the pending amendments, listed above, with votes to occur thereon beginning at 9 a.m., following which agreement was reached for the consideration of certain other amendments to be proposed. Page 2869

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto on Thursday, February 18.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 2887

Amendments Submitted: Page 2888

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Authority for Committees: Page 2890

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:16 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 18, 1993.

Committee Meetings

FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine economic reform in the former Soviet Union, focusing on the current situation and United States policy options, after receiving testimony from John P. Hardt, Associate Director and Senior Specialist in Soviet Economics, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; James R. Millar, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and Jeffrey D. Sachs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

HOME EQUITY LENDING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the lending practices of certain brokers, lenders and home improvement contractors, focusing on the terms and conditions of home improvement and second mortgage loans, and the effect of reverse redlining mortgages on minority home ownership, after receiving testimony from Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, Kathleen Keest, National Consumer Law Center, John P. Hamill, Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, on behalf of the Fleet Financial Group, Inc., and Bruce Marks, Union Neighborhood Assistance Corp., all of Boston, Massachusetts; Terry Drent, Ann Arbor Community Development Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan; John B. Long, Dye, Tucker, Everitt, Wheale & Long, and Annie Diggs, both of Augusta, Georgia; and Eva L. Davis, San Francisco, California.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the administration's policy toward Bosnia and Herzegovina from Reginald Bartholomew, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 920–959; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 111–114, H. Con. Res. 39–43, and H. Res. 85–90 were introduced. Page 2940

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the President wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 2903

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote to 264 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 32, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 16. Page 2603

Joint Session: By a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas, Roll No. 33 the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 39, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. Subsequently by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 34, agreed to the Derrick motion to table the Slaughter motion to reconsider the vote. Page 2913

Recess: House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 8:43 p.m. Page 2934

President's Economic Address: Before a joint session of Congress, President Clinton delivered his economic address. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Byrd, Mitchell, Ford, Pryor, Breaux, Mikulski, Daschle, Graham of Florida, Leahy, Krueger, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Nickles, Lott, Gramm of Texas, and Thurmond; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Thornton, Lambert, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Hyde, Dickey, and Hutchinson.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 103–1).

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 2933.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2903, 2914, 2916.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Grain Inspection Service, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Agricultural Cooperative Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: David R. Galliart, Acting Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service; Calvin W. Watkins, Acting Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration; and Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from the following Justices of the Supreme Court: Antonin Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Woodrow Wilson Advisory Council and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from Charles Blitzer, Director, Woodrow Wilson Advisory Council, and John C. Harper, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on HHS Overview. Testimony was heard from Dennis P. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, Department of Health and Human Services.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on regional hot spots most likely to demand Department of Defense resources and attention over the next year, including the Balkans, the former Soviet Union, Iraq and Iran, Somalia, and the Korean Peninsula. The committee was briefed by the following National Intelligence Officers: Mike Schneider, Assistant for Europe; Ellen B. Laipson, Near East and South Asia; Charles R. Snyder, Africa; Kent Harrington, East Asia; Lawrence K. Gershwin, Strategic Programs; and George Kolt, Russia and Eurasia.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS—ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the administration's plans for housing and community development programs and their role in the economic stimulus plans. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

FEDERAL HEALTH CARE SPENDING; FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federal Health Care Spending and on Management Problems in Federal Health Programs. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO.

TITLE IX GENDER EQUITY REQUIREMENTS—INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN COLLEGE SPORTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on gender equity requirements of title IX and the involvement of women in college sports. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to discuss contract management at the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from John C. Layton, Inspector General, Department of Energy; and Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

CONSUMER PROTECTION TELEMARKETING ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full committee action H.R. 868, Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Barry J. Cutler, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Charles W. Burson, Attorney General, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Recent Developments on Somalia. Testimony was heard from Robert Houdek, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; James Kunder, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Gen. Indar Jit Rikhye, Senior Adviser on

U.N. Affairs, U.S. Institute of Peace; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT-IMPLEMENTATION—OIL POLLUTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection; and RAdm. William J. Ecker, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services met for organizational purposes.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL CONDITION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Financial Condition of the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from Patrick Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Program Development, Department of Transportation; Richard C. Leone, Chairman of the Board, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met for organizational purposes.

U.S. SPACE LAUNCH: CAPABILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on U.S. Space Launch: Capability. Testimony was heard from Steven Dorfman, Chairman, Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993 (Benchmarking and Networking). Testimony was heard from Representative Rahall; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 23.

Thursday, February 18, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3010–3196.

Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 386–412, S. Res. 71 and 72, and S.J. Res. 49.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 71, authorizing financial expenditures by the committees of the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 103–5)

S. Res. 72, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Measures Passed:

NIH Authorizations: By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 15), Senate passed S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 3010, 3019

Adopted:

(1) By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 13), Nickles Amendment No. 39, relating to the admission to the United States of aliens infected with the AIDS virus.

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(2) Craig Amendment No. 41, to provide for the conduct of a study concerning the use and production of radioisotopes in the United States.

Page 3016

(3) Roth/Cochran Amendment No. 42, to provide for the conduct of a study to encourage enhanced productivity of medical technologies.

Page 3023

(4) Hatfield/Packwood Amendment No. 43, to express the sense of the Congress regarding action on a request for certain waivers under the Medicaid program.

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(5) Hatfield Amendment No. 44, of a technical nature.

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(6) Durenberger (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 45, to provide for the conduct of a study concerning the implementation of a sentinel disease surveillance system.

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(7) Durenberger (for Jeffords/Cohen) Amendment No. 46, to extend authorizations for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

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(8) Durenberger (for Gorton) Amendment No. 47, to provide for a study on Congressional allocations for bio-

medical research on diseases and conditions that threaten public health.

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(9) Kennedy/Kassebaum Amendment No. 49, to permit the United States Claims Court to continue to receive, and forward, petitions for compensation for a vaccine-related injury.

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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 12), Kennedy Amendment No. 40, to provide that the current list of communicable diseases of public health significance remain in place for a 90-day period and to require that a careful review of potential costs to the United States health care system take place before any change in the list.

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(2) By 23 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 14), Helms Amendment No. 48, to eliminate a requirement that the President appoint an Ethics Advisory Board as a condition of withholding funding for research proposals.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 37, relating to the admission to the United States of aliens infected with the AIDS virus.

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(2) Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), to provide that the current list of communicable diseases of public health significance remain in place for a 90-day period and to require that a careful review of potential costs to the United States health care system take place before any change in the list.

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Printing of Committee Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 72, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Washington's Farewell Address: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Wednesday, February 24, at 10 a.m., previously ordered for Tuesday, February 23.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Wednesday, February 17, 1993:

Transmitting a report on the condition of the economy, ordered to lie on the table. (PM–4)

Received today:

Transmitting a report entitled "A Vision of Change for America"; pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–5).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Madeleine Kunin, of Vermont, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

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Messages From the President: Pages 2871, 3140

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 3138

Executive Reports of Committees: Page 3140

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 3141

Additional Cosponsors: Page 3176

Amendments Submitted: Page 3181

Notices of Hearings: Page 3183

Authority for Committees: Page 3184

Additional Statements: Page 3184

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:50 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, February 22, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the administration's program to revitalize the American economy, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to extend unemployment compensation benefits for jobless Americans, receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Carolyn Golding, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment; Warren G. Blue, R.E. Harrington, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce; William J. Cunningham, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew Richardson, West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, Charleston, on behalf of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine American policy in Bosnia, receiving testimony from Haris Silajdzic, Foreign Minister of Bosnia; William E. Colby, former Director of Central Intelligence, Maj. Gen. William Odom (USA-Ret.), Hudson Institute, former Director, National Security Agency, David Gompert, RAND, former Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Agency, George Kenney, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Yugoslav Desk Officer, Department of

State, Jeane Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, and Paul Nitze, Johns Hopkins University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gen. Michael J. Duggan, USAF (Ret.), former Air Force Chief of Staff, and Aryeh Neier, Human Rights Watch, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics, and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, receiving testimony from Senators Baucus, Chafee, Durenberger, Jeffords, and Lautenberg; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Douglas M. Costle, former Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Jay D. Hair, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen J. Gage, Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Program, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Madeleine Kunin, of Vermont, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 71) authorizing biennial expenditures by certain committees of the Senate, in lieu of S. Res. 39, S. Res. 40, S. Res. 41, S. Res. 43, S. Res. 44, S. Res. 45, S. Res. 46, S. Res. 47, S. Res. 48, S. Res. 49, S. Res. 50, S. Res. 51, S. Res. 52, S. Res. 53, S. Res. 55, S. Res. 56, S. Res. 57, S. Res. 58, S. Res. 59, and S. Res. 65;

An original bill to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 72) authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 63 public bills, H.R. 960–1022; 1 private bill, H.R. 1023; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 115 and 116, H. Con. Res. 44–46, and H. Res. 91–97 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 35, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 17.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the program for the week of February 22. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 24.

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George Washington's Birthday: The Speaker appointed the following Members to represent the House of Representatives at ceremonies for the observance of George Washington's birthday on Monday, February 22: Representatives Byrne and Goodlatte.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Spratt wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to the following three resolutions electing members to certain standing committees:

H. Res. 91, electing Representatives Petri, Boehlert, and Saxton to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

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H. Res. 92, electing Representatives Wheat, McDermott, Norton, Levin, Lewis of Georgia, and Jefferson to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and Representative Spratt to the Committee on Government Operations to rank following Representative Towns; and

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H. Res. 93, electing Representative Sanders to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report describing a comprehensive economic plan for the nation entitled "A Vision of Change for America"—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–49).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 2966.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 2965. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Economic Research Service, National Agricultural Statistics Service, and on the World Agricultural Outlook Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Keith J. Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics; John E. Lee, Jr., Administrator, Economic Research Service; Donald M. Bay, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Operations, National Agricultural Statistics Service; and James R. Donald, Chairperson, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the State Justice Institute, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Court of International Trade, and on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Malcolm M. Lucas, Chairman, Board of Directors, State Justice Institute; Helen Nies, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Dominick DeCarlo, Chief, Judge, Court of International Trade; and William Wilkins, Judge, Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Labor Overview. Testimony was heard from Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on GSA Overview. Testimony was heard from Roger Daniero, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, GSA.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING—BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on budget issues in the Military Acquisition, Research and Technology, and Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittees. The committee was briefed by members of the staff.

CREDIT CRISES—AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance continued hearings on the Credit Crisis for American Consumers and Small Businesses, with emphasis on "Existing Efforts to End the Crisis: a Report Card." Testimony was heard from Griffith L. Garwood, Director, Division, Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY BURDEN STUDY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on the Study on Regulatory Burden released by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary, Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (educational assessment). Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Richard Mills Commissioner of Education, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 25.

FOOD SAFETY—NORTH AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on food safety as it relates to the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: William Lehman, Import Meat Inspector; and Mark Manis, Director, Import Inspection Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service; the following officials of the GAO: John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues; and Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues; and public witnesses.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLLUP ACT; FINANCIAL FRAUD DETECTION AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee

action amended H.R. 617, Limited Partnership Rollup Reform Act of 1993.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 574, Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD-WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on Collective Security in the Post-Cold-War World. Testimony was heard from Zbigniew K. Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor.

Hearings continue February 24.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met for organizational purposes.

CLEAN WATER FUNDING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on Clean Water Funding. Testimony was heard from James A. Sheets, mayor, Quincy, Massachusetts; Sonya L. Margerum, mayor, West Lafayette, Indiana; Dennis Hart, administrator, Environmental Regulation, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; John Spencer, director, Water Pollution Control Department, Metropolitan Area, Seattle, Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the American Conservation Corps and Youth Conservation Programs on Federal, State, and Local Lands. Testimony was heard from Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: David Moffit, Assistant Director, Visitor Service, National Park Service; and William Hartwig, Deputy Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Richard Staufenberger, Deputy Director, Commission on National and Community Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on Indian Fish and Wildlife Enhancement. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL CONDITION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the Financial Condition of the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 24.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center. Testimony was heard from P. Gerald Thacker, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

MALCOLM BALDRIDGE QUALITY AWARD: HAS IT MADE A DIFFERENCE?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Quality Improvement—The Malcolm Baldridge Quality Award: Has It Made A Difference? Testimony was heard from Curt W. Reimann, Director, Malcolm Baldridge Quality Award Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session for organizational purposes.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 920, Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993.

Prior to this action, the committee held a hearing on the extension of emergency unemployment compensation. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

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Monday, February 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:24 a.m., until 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 24, 1993.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 19, Committee concluded hearings to ex-

amine the Federal Reserve's semi-annual monetary policy report, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, February 19, Committee continued hearings to examine the Administration's program to revitalize the American economy, receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, February 24.

RTC CONTRACTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, February 19, Subcommittee on Regulation and Governmental Information concluded hearings to examine contracting practices of the Resolution Trust Corporation, after receiving testimony from Albert Casey, President and Chief Executive Officer, and John Adair, Inspector General, both of the Resolution Trust Corporation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 1024–1027 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations (H. Rept. 103–16).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonoir to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1992, and reports for the late third calendar quarter of 1992 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the Congressional Record.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DRUG PRICE ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on international drug price issues. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's program to revitalize the American economy, receiving testimony from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): On Friday, February 19, Commission met to receive a briefing on issues related to migrant children and their families, including child labor and access to education from Frank Corrigan, Director, Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; William Gross, Acting Assistant Administrator for Program Operations, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; former New York State Senator John Perry, Rochester, on behalf of the Interstate Migrant Education Council; Hazel Filoxsian, Migrant and Immigrant Assistance Center, Fort Pierce, Florida; Diane Mull, Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, Washington, D.C.; and Wendell Rollason, Redlands Christian Migrant Association, Immokalee, Florida.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, February 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 1993.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings to examine issues and solutions for reforming foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from

John Sewell, Overseas Development Council, and Peter Davies, Interaction, both of Washington, D.C.; and Steven Sinding, Rockefeller Foundation, New York, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the Senate; Martha S. Pope, Senate Sergeant at Arms; Senators Kennedy and Hatch, and Roger Herdman, Acting Director, all on behalf of the Office of Technology Assessment; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on the Administration's transportation supplemental funding stimulus for fiscal year 1993, receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 4.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the housing and urban development provisions of the Administration's economic stimulus plan, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Mayor Sandra Freedman, Tampa, Florida; Mayor Paul Helmke, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mayor Woodrow Stanley, Flint, Michigan; and Mayor Michael White, Cleveland, Ohio.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine environmental technology issues, focusing on the relationship between business and the environment, receiving testimony from Jonathan Lash, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C.; Frank Popoff, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan; David Chittick, AT&T, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Daniel S. Greenbaum, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Boston; Donald A. Deieso, Air and Water Technology Corporation, Somerville, New Jersey; and Kay V. Adams, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WARN ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings to examine the coverage, compliance and enforcement of the Warn Act, receiving testimony from Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, General Accounting Office; Julie H. Hurwitz, Maurice and Jane Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice, and Rick McHugh, United Auto Workers of America, both of Detroit, Michigan; Barbara Cigainero, Texas Department of Commerce, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of State JTPA Liaisons; Tamala Thackston, Higginsport, Ohio; Gary and Evelyn Allen, Harford Mills, New York; and William Tomko, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 1028–1077; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 117–119, H. Con. Res. 47–50, and H. Res. 98–102 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, amended (H. Rept. 103–17); and

H. Res. 103, providing for the consideration of H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 103–18).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 36, the House approved the Journal of Monday, February 22.

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Federal Employees' Political Activities Act: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations; on which the recorded vote was postponed until Wednesday, February 24.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 143 yeas to 254 nays, Roll No. 37, the House failed to agree to the Walker motion to adjourn.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:19 p.m. and reconvened at 5:54 p.m.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, February 24.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3257, 3281. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on GAO: Marketing Promotion Program; Export Enhancement Program; and Public Law 480 Program, Foreign Agricultural Service on the Office of International Cooperation and Development and the Office of the General Sales Manager. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Richard B. Schroeter, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; Philip L. Mackie, Acting General Sales Manager; Charles J. O'Mara, Acting Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and John Miranda, Acting Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development; and Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, Financial Institutions and International Trade, General Government Division, GAO.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Lawrence R. Rosenbaum, Comptroller, SBA; and Tony Gallegos, Commissioner, EEOC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded markup of Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Jones, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (Logistics), Department of Defense.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia Subcommittee held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; and John Wilson, Chairman, City Council.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs met in executive session to receive an Intelligence Briefing: Former Soviet Union and Middle East. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental officials.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbit, Secretary of the Interior; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and Robert Sanmartin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Conservation, Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education and Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the following: Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental; Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; U.S. Tax Court; and the National Archives and Records Administration. Testimony was heard from Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; P. Gerald Thacker, Acting Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; and Raymond A. Mosley, Acting Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET ISSUES BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on budget issues in Subcommittees. The Committee was briefed by members of the staff.

CURRENT STATUS—U.S. DOMESTIC MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the current status of U.S. domestic monetary policy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

RTC STATUS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing to discuss the status of the Resolution Trust Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the RTC: Albert V. Casey, President and Chief Executive Officer; Lamar C. Kelly, Jr., Senior Vice-President, Division of Asset Management and Sales; and William H. Roelle, Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Division of Institution Operations and Sales.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Alice Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Act (Child Nutrition Programs). Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES;

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 707, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1993; H.R. 868, Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act; and H.R. 617, amended, Limited Partnership Rollup Reform Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on national communications and information infrastructure and health care. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, NIH; and Dr. Michael McGinnis, Director, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Year 1994–95: Organizing for International Affairs in the 1990's. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING REQUEST

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: House Administration; Rules, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; Agriculture; Education and Labor; and Judiciary.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 25, Freedom of Choice Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert P. Casey, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho; H.R. 235, Idaho Land Exchange Act of 1993; H.R. 720, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; and H.R. 765, to resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36). Testimony was heard from Senator Craig; Hank Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on American Indian Religious Freedom Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 904, to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect

to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry; and H.R. 490, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center.

LAND CONVEYANCE; GSA ISSUES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following GSA issues: smoking policy in Federal buildings; alternative fuels programs for the Federal fleet; and child care in Federal buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: P. Gerald Thacker, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; Patricia F. Kinney, Acting Director, Office of Child Care and Development Programs, Office of the Administrator; and Allan W. Beres, Assistant Commissioner, Transportation and Property Management, Federal Supply Service; and a public witness.

SEWAGE TREATMENT NEEDS—RURAL AND SMALL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Sewage Treatment Needs of Rural and Small Communities. Testimony was heard from Representative Long; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted H.R. 920, Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993, a rule providing for consideration of the bill in the House. The rule provides 2 hours of debate. The Ways and Means Committee amendment printed in the bill and the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule will be considered as adopted. All points of order are waived against the bill as amended and against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Traficant, Mink, Meek, Archer, Grandy, Johnson of Connecticut, Gunderson, and Diaz-Balart.

ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Frederick M. Bernthal, Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Contract Management Issues: Cost Overruns on NASA's Shuttle Toilet. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Jeremiah Pearson III, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, NASA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Olver; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE—INABILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR ITS FIREARMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the inability of the U.S. Customs Service to account for its firearms. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jay Weinstein, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Michael H. Lane, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Joseph C. Zengerle, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain congressional reform recommendations, focusing on procedures for enforcing ethical standards, receiving testimony from Senators Heflin and Lott; and Representatives Hyde, Weldon, and Robert Andrews.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 25.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following project proposals:

(1) Regulatory and Health Assessment of Dietary Supplements; and (2) Setting the Stage for Studying Persian Gulf Veterans' Health.

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Wednesday, February 24, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3419–3531

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 413–435, S.J. Res. 50–51, and S. Res. 73.

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Measures Passed:

Professional Staff Training Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 73, to amend Senate Resolution 62, agreed to February 28, 1991 (102d Congress), relating to training expenses.

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Committee Funding: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 71, authorizing biennial expenditures by the committees of the Senate, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 50, to express the sense of the Senate that the rate of pay of Senators should be frozen for 11 months.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 16), Mitchell Amendment No. 51 (to Amendment No. 50), to express the sense of the Senate that the rate of pay of Senators should be frozen for 1 year.

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(3) Inouye Amendment No. 60, to redesignate the Select Committee on Indian Affairs as the "Committee on Indian Affairs".

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Rejected:

(1) By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 18), Reid Amendment No. 58, to abolish the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate, effective January 1, 1994.

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(2) By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 17), Cochran Amendment No. 59 (to Amendment No. 58), to eliminate funding for the Special Committee on Aging and to abolish the committee effective April 1, 1993.

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(3) By 29 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 19), Chafee Amendment No. 61, to reduce committee funding for the period March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1995.

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Committee will continue consideration of the resolution and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, February 25.

Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Kempthorne read Washington's Farewell Address.

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Appointments:

U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed Senator Exon, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Hollings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed Senator Mikulski, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Sarbanes, At-Large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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U.S. Merchant Marine Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b), of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senator Hollings, ex officio, and Senator Breaux, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senator Hollings, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senator Reid, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Shelby, from the Committee on Armed Services, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

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Bipartisan Task Force on Senate Coverage: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–392, appointed Senators Ford, Reid, and Akaka, and on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–392, appointed Senators Stevens, Grassley, and Nickles, to the Bipartisan Task Force on Senate Coverage.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Tuesday, February 23, during the recess:

William J. Perry, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

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Messages From the House: Page 3469

Measures Referred: Page 3470

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 3471, 3516

Additional Cosponsors: Page 3516

Amendments Submitted: Page 3520

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Additional Statements: Page 3521

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—19)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 25, 1993.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Martha S. Pope, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Werner W. Brandt, House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms, Mr. White (listed above), and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, all on behalf of the Capitol Police Board.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. BORDER DRUG–INTERDICTION SYSTEM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the United States' border drug-interdiction system, receiving testimony from Michael H. Lane, Acting Commissioner, John E. Hensley, Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement, Harvey Pothier, Director, Air and Marine Interdiction Program, Ray Mintz, Director, Office of Enforcement Support, Don Shruhan, Special Agent in Charge (Tucson, Arizona), and William Rosenblatt, Special Agent in Charge (Miami, Florida), all of the United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Mike Williams, Chief, United States Border Patrol, and Robert C. Bonner, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Donna Hrinak, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and John Walters, former Assistant Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Jack Blum, former Consultant, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and Frank Ault, USN (Ret.), all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the status of United States Government assistance to the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy to the Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to the Newly Independent States, and Maj. Gen. William F. Burns, USA (Ret.), Head, U.S. Delegation on Safe and Secure Dismantlement of Nuclear Weapons, both of the Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MORTGAGE LENDING DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the inadequate flow of capital into certain distressed communities, focusing on discrimination in lending, particularly in the home mortgage market, receiving testimony from James P. Turner, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; John P. LaWare, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, on behalf of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; Richard Syron, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts; Retha Wilson, Michigan ACORN, Detroit; John Gamboa, Latino Issues Forum, San Francisco, California; Allen J. Fishbein, Center for Community Change, Washington, D.C.; and Gale Cincotta, National Training and Information Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Administration's program to revitalize the American economy, focusing on health care costs, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY TAX OPTIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the economic and environmental effects of value-added and broad-based energy taxes, focusing on the President's proposal for a new tax on the heat content of energy, receiving testimony from Robert D.

Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Philip K. Verleger, Jr., Institute for International Economics, Robert C. Repetto, World Resources Institute, and Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION/PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 382, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program.

Prior to this action, the committee held hearings to examine the Administration's program to revitalize the American economy, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Committee recessed subject to call.

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine worldwide proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and its implications for global and regional security and stability, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the need to improve national education standards and job training opportunities, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; and Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG RESEARCH

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in the research and development of new pharmaceutical products in the United States, focusing on AIDS and cancer drug treatments, receiving testimony from Representative Wyden; Judith Wagner, Senior Associate, and Michael Gluck, Senior Analyst, both of the Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Bernadine P. Healy, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Bruce Chabner, Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Caroline Decker, Arkansas AIDS Foundation, Little Rock; Derek Hodel, AIDS Action Council, Ralph Nader, Center for the Study of Responsive Law, and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Peter Arno, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York; and George B. Rathmann, ICOS Corporation, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Industrial Biotechnology Association and the Association of Biotechnology Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 1078–1138; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120–123, H. Con Res. 51–54, and H. Res. 104 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 707, to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment of the electromagnetic spectrum (H. Rept. 103–19); and

H.R. 868, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone (H. Rept. 103–20).

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Emergency Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 41, the House passed H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 40, rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions that the committee report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment to strike language designating that the spending provided and authorized by emergency requirements under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act; and to provide for an extension of emergency unemployment compensation benefits through October 1993.

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H. Res. 103, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 39. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 38.

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Federal Employees' Political Activities Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 42, (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations. This bill was debated on Tuesday, February 23.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 3.

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Bill Re-referral: The bill H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, which had been referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, was re-referred jointly to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 3533.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3533, 3555, 3575, 3576, 3576. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRODUCER-FUNDED LIVESTOCK RESEARCH AND PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing to review producer-funded livestock research and promotion programs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from James C. Miller III, former Director, OMB.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental. Testimony was heard from James C. Miller III, former Director, OMB; and a public witness.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and the following officials of the Department of the Army: G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Chief of Engineers.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs met in executive session to hold Intelligence Briefings: Former Yugoslavia and Somalia. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental officials.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services and Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Howard Rhile, Director, General Government Information System, GAO.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Federal Election Commission, OPM and Inspector General, and on Financial Status of Civil Service Disability Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the OPM: Patricia W. Lattimore, Acting Director; Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General; and Curtis J. Smith, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance; and Scott E. Thomas, Chairman, FEC.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1993 Supplemental.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the Supplemental. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ARMED FORCES—ROLES, MISSIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the roles, missions and functions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Edwin S. Leland, Jr., USA, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

INSURANCE AVAILABILITY—LOW-INCOME, MINORITY AREAS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing to discuss the specific problems that lower income and minority consumers encounter in obtaining insurance. Testimony was heard from John Garamendi, Insurance Commissioner, State of California; and public witnesses.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 890, Unclaimed Deposits Amendments Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from John Bovenzi, Director, Division of Liquidation, FDIC; and William H. Roelle, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, RTC.

ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS—HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the Administration's plans for housing and community development programs. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chairwoman, Council of Economic Advisers.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for organizational purposes.

CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 965, Child Safety Protection Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NIH REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 4, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES OF FORMER SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Policy toward the new Independent States of the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAFTA: ENVIRONMENT AND LABOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on North American Free-Trade Agreement: Environment and Labor Agreements. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt and Kolbe; and public witnesses.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD-WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post-Cold-War World. Testimony was heard from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.N. Ambassador.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: Ways and Means; Science, Space, and Technology; Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Public

Works and Transportation; Veterans' Affairs; District of Columbia; and Government Operations.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on Cargo Preference. Testimony was heard from Representative Bentley; Richard E. Bowman, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates. Testimony was heard from Hillary A. Oden, Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL CONDITION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the financial condition of the airline industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEWAGE TREATMENT NEEDS—RURAL AND SMALL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment concluded hearings on the Sewage Treatment Needs of Rural and Small Communities. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

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Thursday, February 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3666–3788

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 436–468, S. Res. 74, and S. Con. Res. 11.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections. (S. Rept. No. 103–6)

S. 382, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Committee Funding: By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate agreed to S. Res. 71, authorizing biennial expenditures by the committees of the Senate, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 3676, 3678, 3690

Adopted:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 63, to ensure that unspent Senate Committee surpluses are returned to the Federal Treasury to reduce the national debt.

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(2) Pell Amendment No. 64, to increase the allowable surplus carryover for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Withdrawn:

McConnell Amendment No. 62, to make it the order of the Senate that no question on final passage of any measure and no question on the adoption of any amendment shall be put if it contains an unfunded Federal mandate.

Pages 3678, 3683

Unemployment Compensation Extension—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 382, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program on Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

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Appointments:

Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Capitol: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–392, announced the appointment of Senator Stevens to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–6).

Transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of Labor under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–7)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force and the Coast Guard.

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Messages From the President: **Page 3695**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 3700**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 3763**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 3767**

Authority for Committees: **Page 3768**

Additional Statements: Page 3769

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–20)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:26 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 1, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Michael F. DiMario, Acting Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. BORDER DRUG-INTERDICTION SYSTEM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the United States' border drug-interdiction system, receiving testimony from Michael A. Wermuth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Drug Enforcement Policy, Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, Director for Operations, the Joint Staff, Robert Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and Maj. Gen. Marvin S. Ervin, Director of Forces, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operation, all of the Department of Defense; Drew Valentine, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, and Lou Rodriguez, Director of Systems Development and Production Issues, both of the General Accounting Office; Clarence Dupnik, Pima County, Arizona, and Jack Childress, Eddy County, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Joint Command Group, Operation Alliance; Ray Vinsik, Arizona Alliance Planning Committee, Tucson; Mike Scott, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin; and William Ray Storment, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS/BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress, and the nominations of Peter B. Bowman, of Maine, Beverly Butcher Byron, of Maryland, Rebecca Gernhardt Cox, of the District of Columbia, Hansford T. Johnson, of Texas, Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, Harry C. McPherson, Jr., of Maryland, and Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, each to be a Member, and James A. Courter, of New Jersey, to be a Member and Chairman, all of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia from officials of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved its subcommittee assignments for the 103d Congress, as follows:

Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affair: Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), Kerry, Bryan, Boxer, Moseley-Braun, Dodd, Bond, Domenici, Mack, Faircloth, and Roth.

Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy: Senators Sasser (Chairman), Murray, Sarbanes, Kerry, Boxer, Campbell, Mack, Gramm, Bennett, Roth, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Securities: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Sasser, Shelby, Bryan, Moseley-Braun, Murray, Gramm, Roth, Bond, Faircloth, and Domenici.

Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization and Rural Development: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Campbell, Dodd, Kerry, Bryan, Faircloth, Bennett, Gramm, and Mack.

PETROLEUM STANDARDS REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 338, to clarify the Federal standards governing the termination and nonrenewal of franchises and franchise relationships for the sale of motor fuel, receiving testimony from James N. Sullivan, Chevron Corporation, San Francisco, California; Stephen D. Pryor, Mobil Oil Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia; Dewey Mark, Independent Refiner/Marketers Association, San Antonio, Texas; Wayne Konitshek, PRO–USA, Dana Point, California; and Dimitri G. Daskal, Service Station Dealers of America, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COLORADO PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 206, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown; Representative Skaggs; Mark A. Reimers, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Larry Simpson, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, Loveland; and Debbie Sease, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

SBA MICROLOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's microloan demonstration program, designed to make long-term direct loans to nonprofit entities for relending to small business, after receiving testimony from Charles Hertzberg, Assistant Administrator for Financial Assistance, John Cox, Director, Office of Financing, and Joe Foglia, District Director (Little Rock, Arkansas), all of the Small Business Administration; Julia Vindasius, Good Faith Fund, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Curt Storly, Northeast South Dakota Energy Conservation Corp., Sisseton, South Dakota; Lidia Paz-Beckett, Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mary Mathews, Northeast Entrepreneur Fund, Inc., Virginia, Minnesota; and John F. Else, Institute for Social and Economic Development, Iowa City, Iowa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1139–1151; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124, H. Con. Res. 55 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 617, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to protect investors in limited partnerships in roll-up transactions (H. Rept. 103–21).

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Presidential Message—National Endowment for Democracy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 9th Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–51).

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Federal Judicial Center, Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Administrative Conference of the United States, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Office of Government Ethics, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Merit Systems Protection Board, and on the Office of Special Counsel. Testimony was heard from Brian C. Griffin, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Jean McKee, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics; Beverly L. Milkman, Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled; Daniel R. Levinson, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, and Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary, Secondary Education Amendments of 1993, (reform proposals for Chapter 1). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 4.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Domestic Volunteers Services Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTE EXPORTS OF U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, GOODS AND SERVICES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on issues relating to the establishment of a national program to promote the exports of United States environmental technologies, goods and services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John Menes, Acting Assistant Secretary, Trade Development; and Diana H. Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, NOAA; and public witnesses.

NAFTA—MEXICO'S POLITICAL AND LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR DOING BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the "North American Free-Trade Agreement—Mexico's Political and

Legal Environment for Doing Business." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Richard F. Johnson, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Gerard M. McDonnell, Blinded Veterans Association, and Warren S. Dolny, Jewish War Veterans of USA, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Padgett, Jr., Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; Col. William R. Hart, USMC (Ret.), The Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; and Col. Erik G. Johnson, USA (Ret.), Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on procedures for enforcing ethical standards, receiving testimony from Representatives Stokes and Hansen; Harold Bruff, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Alan Rosenthal, Rutgers University, Rutgers, New Jersey; John Saxon, Birmingham, Alabama, on behalf of the Hastings Institute Legislative Ethics Project; and Dennis Thompson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 2.

WAR CRIMES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the extent of human rights violations, including rape and torture, and other war crimes taking place in the former Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Feryal Gharahi, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Board of Directors of Equality NOW; and Bianca Jagger, New York, New York.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Monday, March 1, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate convened at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:14 a.m., until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 26, Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Joint Committee on Printing from Senator Ford; and in behalf of funds for the General Accounting Office from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 1152–1161; 1 private bill, H.R. 1162; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 105 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 904, to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry (H. Rept. 103–22).

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Presidential Messages—Read the following messages from the President:

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety: Message wherein he transmits the annual report on mine safety and health activities for fiscal years 1990 and 1991—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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Budget Deferrals: Message wherein he reports three new deferrals of budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–52).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 26, the Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Global Climate Change: Adequacy of the National Action Plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

February 1 through February 28, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	19	17	..
Time in session	91 hrs., 51′	85 hrs., 23′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,176	902	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	460	..
Public bills enacted into law	3	1	4
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	46	42	88
Senate bills	2	1	..
House bills	1	4	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	27	26	..
Measures reported, total	*26	*20	46
Senate bills	4	1	..
House bills	..	4	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	21	26	..
Special reports	..	1	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	5	7	..
Measures introduced, total	604	1,434	2,038
Bills	468	1,151	..
Joint resolutions	51	124	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	55	..
Simple resolutions	74	104	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	20	25	..
Recorded votes	..	8	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 6 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 21 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through February 28, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 52, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	25
Unconfirmed	26
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 995, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	761
Unconfirmed	234

Air Force nominations, totaling 5,739, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	5,739

Army nominations, totaling 3,359, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	3,359

Navy nominations, totaling 768, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	768

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 58, disposed of as follows:

Unconfirmed	58

Summary

Total nominations received this session	10,971
Total confirmed	786
Total unconfirmed	10,184
Total withdrawn	1

Tuesday, March 2, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3843–3886

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 469–483, S.J. Res. 52–54, and S. Con. Res. 12.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Senate on the Jurisdiction and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for the 102d Congress". (S. Rept. No. 103–7)

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Measures Passed:

Recognizing BATF Special Agents: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 12, to recognize the heroic sacrifice of the Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Waco, Texas.

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Unemployment Compensation Extension: Senate began consideration of S. 382, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Packwood Amendment No. 66, to provide for the payment of unemployment benefits through the enactment of savings to streamline government and enhance management efficiency.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Wednesday, March 3, with a vote to occur thereon at 10:30 a.m.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 3.

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Committee Funding: S. Res. 41, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Appointments:

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 86–380, appointed Senator Dorgan to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

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U.S. Trade Policy Delegations: The Chair, in accordance with Public Law 93–618, as amended by Public Law 100–418, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, appointed the following Members of the Finance Committee as congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations and as Official Advisers to the U.S. Delegations to International conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements: Senators Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Packwood, and Dole; and as alternate Official Advisers: Senators Bradley, Mitchell, Pryor, Riegle, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Durenberger, Grassley, Hatch, and Wallop.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report of three new deferrals of budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–8).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lawrence H. Summers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 3, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 3886.)

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings to examine issues and solutions for reforming foreign aid programs, receiving testimony from John Hardy, Brown & Root, Inc., and Thomas Carothers, Arnold & Porter, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Schneider, International Planning Services, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Finance Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured to examine why businesses are having to reduce or eliminate health benefits for retirees, and the impact of retiree health benefit reductions on workers and businesses, after receiving testimony from Owen Bieber, United Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Lynn R. Williams, United Steelworkers of America, William H. Bywater, International Union of Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers, AFL–CIO, Harry J. Conaway, William M. Mercer, Inc., and Walter B. Maher, Chrysler Corporation, on behalf of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Alan Peres, Ameritech, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Washington Business Group on Health; Casey Patelski, Costa Mesa, California; and Herman Fasching, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 1163–1182; 2 private bills, H.R. 1183 and 1184; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 125–128, H. Con. Res. 56, and H. Res. 107–109 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the Health Resource Center, amended (H. Rept. 103–23, Pt. I); and

H. Res. 106, providing for the consideration of H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitation (H. Rept. 103–24).

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Journal: By a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 48, the House approved the Journal of Monday, March 1.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Levin wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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Fair Employment Practices: Read a letter from Representative Rose wherein he appoints Representative Frost, Chairman, and Representative Clay to serve on the review panel relating to fair employment practices.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Deposit insurance claims: H.R. 890, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for extended periods of time for claims on insured deposits (by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 43). Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 3894, 3923

Airline industry commission: H.R. 904, to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission To Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry (by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 44);

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Consumer telephone sales: H.R. 868, amended, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone (by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 45);

Pages 3905, 3924

Electromagnetic spectrum improvement: H.R. 707, to establish procedures to improve the allocation and assignment of the electromagnetic spectrum (by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 46); and

Pages 3911, 3925

Limited partnership protection: H.R. 617, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to protect investors in limited partnerships in rollup transactions (by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 47).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, March 3.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3923, 3924, 3924, 3925, 3925, 3926. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Harold B. Steele, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on International Trade Commission and on Marine Mammal Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. International Trade Commission: Don E. Newquist, Chairman; and Peter S. Watson, Vice Chairman; and John Reynolds III, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs met in executive session to hold an Intelligence Briefing: Somalia. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Testimony was heard from Kathryn Harris Tijerina, President, American Indian and Alaskan Native Culture and Arts Development.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARINE CORPS—STRUCTURE AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the link between force structure and the manpower requirements of the Marine Corps. Testimony was heard from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

SECONDARY MARKET—BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on creating a secondary market for business and commercial loans. Testimony was heard from Ken Bacon, Director, Office of Securitization, RTC; Henry D. Edelman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration; James W. Hammersley, Deputy Director, Office of Financing and Director, Secondary Market Activities, SBA; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993; and H.R. 965, Child Safety Protection Act.

WEAPONS PROLIFERATION: U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Weapons Proliferation: U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post-Cold War World. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding requests for the following Committees: Energy and Commerce; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; National Resources; Post Office and Civil Service; Foreign Affairs; Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress; Armed Services; and Small Business.

HATE CRIMES SENTENCING AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action H.R. 1152, Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 698, Lechugilla Cave Protection Act of 1993; H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico; H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM; and H.R. 63, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Bilbray; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following offi-

cials of the Department of the Interior: Hilary Oden, Assistant Director, Energy and Natural Resources, Bureau of Land Management; and Dennis Fenn, Deputy Associate Director, Natural Resources, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

CENSUS BUREAU PROGRAMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics, and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review major Census Bureau programs in 1993. Testimony was heard from Harry Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Norman Bradburn, Chair, Panel on Evaluating Alternative Census Methods, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences.

FEMA'S DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing to review Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development, GAO; the following officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency: William C. Tidball, Acting Director; and Deborah A. Hart, Assistant Inspector General, Inspections, Office of Inspector General; Richard Andrews, Director, Office of Emergency Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Met again on H.R. 20, Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1993, and reported out an amended rule. The rule as amended, provides 1 hour of debate. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted H.R. 20, Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1993, a rule providing 1 hour of debate. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clay and Representatives Myers of Indiana, Morella, Wolf, Johnson of Connecticut, Upton, and Weldon.

POTENTIAL SPACE STATION COST OVERRUNS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing to review Potential Space Station Cost Overruns. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Arnold Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Space Systems Development; Richard Kohrs, Space Station Program Director; Aaron Cohen, Johnson Space Center Director; and Jack Boykin, JSC Work Package-2 Program Director; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT; EPA OVERSIGHT: ENVIRONMENTAL R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued hearings on H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on EPA Oversight: Environmental R&D. Testimony was heard from Gary Foley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Research and Development, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health care reform: the economic impact of rising health care costs. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from John M. Carney, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal spending process, receiving testimony from Ross Perot, Dallas, Texas.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 4.

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4002–4129

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 484–498, S. Res. 75, S.J. Res. 55 and 56, and S. Con. Res. 13.

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Measures Passed:

Unemployment Compensation Extension: By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 24), Senate passed H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 382, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 4013, 4029, 4032, 4036

Adopted:

Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 68, to eliminate the cost of living adjustment for members of Congress in 1994.

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Rejected:

(1) Packwood Amendment No. 66 (to committee amendment beginning on page 4, line 10), to provide for the payment of unemployment benefits through the enactment of savings to streamline government and enhance management efficiency. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 21), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 69 (to committee amendment beginning on page 4) to eliminate cost of living adjustment for Federal employees and Members of Congress in calendar year 1994. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 23), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate also took the following action:

By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 22), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Domenici Amendment No. 67, expressing the sense of the Senate that until the President has submitted the budget required by Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act, no Concurrent Resolution on the Budget should be considered. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Subsequently, S. 382 was indefinitely postponed.

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Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 75, to extend the "Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program."

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Motor Voter—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 460, to establish nation voter registration procedures for Federal elections and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, March 5, 1993, at 9:40 a.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, February 26, during the recess:

Peter Tarnoff, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Janet Reno, of Florida, to be Attorney General.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 4059**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page 4117**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—24)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 4, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4129.)

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine U.S. Government facilitation of private business investment in the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from James D. Berg, Acting President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Thomas E. Moran, Vice President for Europe and Canada, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Daniel D. Stein, Regional Director, Trade and Development Program, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and Franklin J. Vargo,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy, International Trade Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Administration's program to revitalize the American economy, focusing on transportation issues, receiving testimony from Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas;

S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

S. 164, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest;

S. 252, to adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest, and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest;

S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, with an amendment;

S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey;

S. 375, to designate a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

S. 214, to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate the United States participation in that conflict;

S. 344, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River corridors in the State of Wisconsin as a National Heritage Corridor;

S. 336, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates; and

S. 275, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the town of Taos, New Mexico.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 338, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to clarify the Federal standards governing the termination and nonrenewal of franchises and franchise relationships for the sale of motor fuel, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on S. 456, to establish school-to-work transition programs for all students, after receiving testimony from Harvey Link, North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, on behalf of the American Vocational Association; Carol Skornicka, Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Resources, Madison; Robert J. Ivry, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Mary Gonzales Koenig, Mayor's Office of Employment and Training, Chicago, Illinois; Hilary Pennington, Jobs For The Future, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Gordon M. Ambach, Council of Chief State School Officers, Dennis Scott, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Ray Robertson, AFL–CIO, and Leo Reddy, National Coalition For Advanced Manufacturing, all of Washington, D.C.; Jean Wolfe, Pennsylvania Youth Apprenticeship Program, Harrisburg; and Torry Tag, Eastern High School, York County, Pennsylvania.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the following Congressional election campaign finance reform proposals:

S 3, the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993," after receiving testimony from Senators Mitchell and Boren;

S. 7, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce special interest influence on elections, to increase competition in politics, and to reduce campaign costs, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Nickles;

S. 62, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns, and to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini;

S. 87, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, and to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, after receiving testimony from Senators Kerry, Biden, and Bradley;

S. 94, to provide a comprehensive congressional campaign financing reform to encourage grassroots campaign giving, lessen the role of special economic interests, prohibit the use of soft money, discourage candidate expenditures of personal wealth, and otherwise restore greater competitive balance to the congressional electoral process, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; and

S. Amdt. No. 65, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to better inform the electorate in Senate elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Pell.

Testimony was also received on Congressional election campaign finance reform proposals from Senator Dorgan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1185–1213; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 129–131, H. Con. Res. 57–58, and H. Res. 110, 112–114 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 111, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–25).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 49, the House approved the Journal of February 2.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 110, electing Representatives Browder and Woolsey to the Committee on the Budget.

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Federal Employees Political Activities Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 52, the House passed H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.

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Agreed to:

The Upton amendment that provides for continued Hatch Act prohibitions and penalties against political activities by employees of the Federal Election Commission; and

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The Johnson of Connecticut amendment that permits Federal employees to run for any local office, partisan or nonpartisan, but bars Federal employees from seeking State or Federal office, except for nonpartisan statewide offices.

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The Clerk was authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 106, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 51. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 50.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 3954.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceeding of the House today and appear on pages 3954, 3973, 3974, 3986. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on GAO and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Tim B. Witt, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Gallery of Art. Testimony was heard from Earl A. Powell III, Director, National Gallery of Art.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service, and on U.S. Secret Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael H. Lane, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and John W. Magaw, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

POST-COLD WAR ERA—USE OF FORCE AND ROLE OF AMERICAN MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the use of force and the role of the American military in the post-Cold War era, with emphasis on how considerations surrounding the use of force may be different now that the Cold War is over. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

USDA'S RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS ROLE IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on USDA's rural housing programs, and

their role in any of the economic recovery programs of the new administration. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services and Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—REDLINING PRACTICES HARMFUL EFFECTS ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on redlining practices of insurance companies and their harmful effects on urban development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held on oversight hearing on the risks of lead poisoning during bridge renovation and other construction activities. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Lemen, Deputy Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Victor Kimm, Acting Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Dean Carlson, Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NRC'S REGULATION OF THERMO-LAG

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on NRC's regulation of thermo-lag. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; and Leo J. Norton, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations; and a public witness.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY; BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Environmental Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also approved recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

GUATEMALA: PROSPECTS FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Guatemala: The Prospects for Peace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 811, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; George E. MacKinnon, Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Courts of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Environmental Justice. Testimony was heard from Clarice Gaylord, Director, Office of Environmental Equity, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COPYRIGHT REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 897, Copyright Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal: Cindy S. Daub, Chairman; Edward J. Damich and Bruce D. Goodman, both commissioners; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PASSENGER VESSEL SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1159, Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Capt. Robert C. North, USCG, Deputy Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Management held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: Diana Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, Ocean and Atmosphere; and the following representatives of Fishery Management Councils: Joseph M. Brancaleone, Chairman, New England; Lee G. Anderson, Chairman, Mid-Atlantic; Curtis W. Bostick, Chairman, South Atlantic; Hector M. Vega-Morera, Chairman, Caribbean; Philip D. Horn, Chairman, Gulf of Mexico; Clarence G. Pautzke, Executive Director, North Pacific; and Rufo J. Lujan, Chairman, Western Pacific.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee reported a resolution waiving the two-thirds vote requirement in clause 4(b) of Rule XI against resolution reported on the legislative day of March 4, 1993 from the Rules Committee which provide for consideration of a bill relating to unemployment compensation.

NSF MISSION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on The Mission of the NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: James J. Duderstadt, Chairman, National Science Board; and William H. Danforth, Co-Chairman, National Science Board Commission on the Future of the NSF; and public witnesses.

VA MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the VA Medical Construction Program. Testimony was heard from David Baine, Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Under Secretary, Health Administration and Operations; John Fears, Associate Chief Medical Director, Resource Management; and Robert Neary, Acting Associate Chief Medical Director, Construction Management; representatives of Veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Thursday, March 4, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4186–4271

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 499–513, S. Res. 76 and 77, and S.J. Res. 57.

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Measures Passed:

Human Rights in Cuba: Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, urging the member nations of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to support a resolution on human rights in Cuba.

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Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, to authorize testimony and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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Motor Voter: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion would occur on Tuesday, March 9, 1993.

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Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 9:20 a.m., on Friday, March 5, 1993, with vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to occur at 9:40 a.m.

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senators D'Amato, Grassley, Specter, and Mack to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed Senator McCain, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Hatfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senator D'Amato, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Pressler, At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed Senator Burns, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Lott, At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Peter B. Bowman, of Maine, Beverly Butcher Byron, of Maryland, James A. Courter, of New Jersey, Rebecca Gernhardt Cox, of the District of Columbia, Hansford T. Johnson, of Texas, Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, Harry C. McPherson, Jr., of Maryland, and Robert D. Stuart, Jr., of Illinois, each to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, and James A.

Courter, to be a Member and Chairman of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Russell F. Canan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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Additional Statements: Page 4252

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:12 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, March 5, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4271.)

Committee Meetings

HIGH-SPEED RAIL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine issues relating to United States investment in high-speed rail transportation, focusing on the status of the Northeast Corridor rail service, how Federal investment can best leverage the maximum level of private sector funds for high speed rail, private sector incentives to increase investment in rail projects, and the role of States and freight railroads, after receiving testimony from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert W. Blanchette, Association of American Railroads, and Micah S. Green, Public Securities Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Joseph Vranich, High-Speed Rail Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Roger A. Faulkner, Ohio Railway Organization, Inc., Columbus; Charles H. Smith, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee; Robert C. Brown, Lehman Brothers, Kathy Evers, Moody's Investment Services, and Marc Fasteau, Dillon Read & Co., Inc., all of New York, New York; Harriet Stanley, The Hadley Group, Boston, Massachusetts; and Larry E. Salci, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Texas TGV Corporation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on S. 384, to increase the availability of credit to small businesses by eliminating impediments to securitization and facilitating the development of a secondary market in small business loans, S. 478, to establish the Small Business Capital Enhancement Program to enhance the availability of financing for small business concerns, and S. 479, to promote capital formation for small businesses and others through exempted offerings under the Securities Act and through investment pools that are excepted or exempted from regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and through business development companies, receiving testimony from Marianne K. Smythe, Director, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission; John C. Rennie, Pacer Systems, Inc., Billerica, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Small Business United; Gary E. Baker, Baker Investment Group, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on behalf of the National Small Business United; Jeffrey C. Widen, Total Foam, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut; David Gladstone, Allied Capital Corp., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of Business Development Companies and the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; Patricia M. Cloherty, Patricof & Co. Ventures, Inc., on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association, and Patricia A. Jehle, Bear, Stearns and Co., Inc., both of New York, New York; Thomas N. Richmond, Jr., McDonald & Company Securities, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; and Barry C. Guthary, Massachusetts Secretary of State's Division of Securities, Boston, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTO REPAIR FRAUD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings to examine the issue of fraud in the auto-repair industry, focusing on the auto-repair industry's response to the problem of fraud, and progress reports by the Federal Trade Commission on an auto-repair fraud investigation, receiving testimony from Mary L. Azcuenaga, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; New Jersey Attorney General Robert J. Del Tufo, Trenton; New York Attorney General Robert Abrams, New York; Evan Johnson, Montgomery County Office of Consumer Affairs, Rockville, Maryland; and Alyson McCarthy, Channel KTNV–TV, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Peter Tarnoff, of New York,

to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the issue of credit availability for small businesses and on S. 512, to create a government sponsored enterprise which would use government sponsored credit-enhancement to package small business industrial loans into mortgage backed-securities, after receiving testimony from David W. Mullins, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; William H. Brandon, First National Bank of Phillips County, Helena, Arkansas, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; James Lauffer, First National Bank of Herminie, Irwin, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; William J. Rossman, Mid-state Bank and Trust, Altoona, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Robert Morris Associates; and George Burnell, Icon Corporation, Woburn, Massachusetts.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 1214–1245; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 132–136, H. Con. Res. 59, and H. Res. 115–117 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 115, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program (H. Rept. 103–26).

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Emergency Unemployment Compensation: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 920, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, by agreeing to sections 1–6 of the Senate amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 53, and by agreeing to section 7 by a recorded vote of 403 ayes, Roll No. 54—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 115, the rule which provided for the consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. H. Res. 111 was laid on the table.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 8. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 10.

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Death of ATF Agents: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 12, to recognize the heroic sacrifice of the Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Waco, Texas—clearing the measure.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 4150.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 4163. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Approved recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U.S. Mint, Bureau of Public Debt, Savings Bond Division, and on Financial Management Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Peter H. Daly, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; David J. Ryder, Director of the Mint; Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; Richard J. Schneebeli, Acting Executive Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division; and Russell D. Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service.

POST-COLD WAR ERA—USE OF FORCE AND ROLE OF AMERICAN MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the use of force and the role of the American military in the post-Cold War era, with emphasis on the current Balkan situation as an example. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary, Secondary Education Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 18.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on implementation of the electricity provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Elizabeth Anne Moler, Chairman; Martin L. Allday, Jerry Langdon, Branko Terzic and Charles A. Trabandt, all Commissioners.

INVESTMENT ADVISER REGULATORY ENHANCEMENT AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 578, Investment Adviser Regulatory Enhancement and Disclosure Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—STATE DEPARTMENT'S COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Oversight of the State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1992 and U.S. Human Rights. Testimony was heard from James K. Bishop, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded oversight hearings on Environmental Justice. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued hearings on H.R. 897, Copyright Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Library of Congress: James H. Billington, Librarian; and Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights; and public witnesses.

MERCHANT SEAMEN REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action H.R. 1109, Merchant Seamen Reemployment Rights Act of 1993.

STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the National Park Service: Budget Accountability and Financial Management. Testimony was heard from Herbert S. Cables, Jr., Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Reported a resolution making it in order to consider in the House—any rule to the contrary notwithstanding—a motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 920, Emergency Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993, with the Senate amendment and to concur in the Senate amendment. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. The rule also automatically divides the question, allowing a separate vote on the last section of the bill, "Elimination of Cost of Living Adjustment for Members of Congress in 1994," any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: held a hearing on National Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from John Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 950, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide mortgage payment assistance to avoid foreclosure of home loans guaranteed under title 38; H.R. 949, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of the loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes; and H.R. 951, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment

of cemetery plot allowance for veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery but interred in a State veterans cemetery. Testimony was heard from Harold F. Gracey, Chief of Staff, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations and public witnesses.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT—ABUSIVE INSURANCE SALES AND MARKETING TECHNIQUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on abusive insurance sales and marketing techniques involving the earned income tax credit. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Kathy Till, Revenue Agent, Birmingham Alabama District Office; and Robert Carver, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Returns Processing; and public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT TAXES ON DOMESTIC WORKERS—SIMPLIFY AND STREAMLINE PAYMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on proposals to simplify and streamline the payment of employment taxes on domestic workers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goss, Sarpalius, Klug, and Meek; Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Ann Wyrsch, Director, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Marshall V. Washburn, Compliance 2000 Executive, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 9.

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Friday, March 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4293–4348

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 514–527, and S.J. Res. 58.

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Motor Voter: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

Pages 4303, 4309, 4316

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 25), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A third motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion would occur on Wednesday, March 10, 1993.

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Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, March 9, 1993, with second vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to occur on Tuesday, March 9, 1993.

Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–2)

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Appointments:

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h–276k, as amended, appointed Senator Gramm as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 103d Congress.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Stevens as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 103d Congress.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William J. Perry, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Terrence R. Duvernay, Sr., of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—25)
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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:32 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4349.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William J. Perry, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

POST-EMPLOYMENT RULES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 420 and S. 79, bills to tighten Federal restrictions relating to lobbying activities of former Executive and Legislative Branch officials and employees, receiving testimony from Senators Boren, McCain, and DeConcini; F. Gary Davis, General Counsel, and Jane S. Ley, Deputy General Counsel, both of the Office of Government Ethics; and Alexander B. Trowbridge, Trowbridge Partners, Inc., and Simon Lazarus III, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, both on behalf of the Council for Excellence in Government, Charles Lewis, Center for Public Integrity, Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, William N. Eskridge, Jr., Georgetown University Law School, and Robert S. Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the present and future role of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in America, receiving testimony from Kenneth I. Shine, President, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; Bruce Behringer, National Rural Health Association, Kansas City, Missouri; Donald E. Wilson, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, representing the Association of American Medical Colleges; and Jonathan T. Lord, Arnold, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 8.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Waxman, Synar, Penny, Derrick, Edwards of Texas, Sharp, and Sanders; and public witnesses.

UNITED NATIONS—MANAGEMENT AND MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on management and mismanagement at the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Richard Thornburgh, former Undersecretary General, Department of Administration and Management, United Nations; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Monday, March 8, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 9.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 1246 and 1247; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 118 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Trade Policy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1993 Trade Policy Agenda and 1992 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Middle East Peace Talks. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

ALL-PAYER FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on issues relating to all-payer fraud and abuse. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; Larry Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4365–4420

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 528–539, S.J. Res. 59 and 60, and S. Con. Res. 14.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and A Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources During the 102d Congress". (S. Rept. No. 103–8)

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 26), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 10, 1993.

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Appointments:

Interparliamentary Union: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276, as amended, appointed Senator Burns as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 103d Congress.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1993 Trade Policy Agenda and 1992 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–9).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, March 5, during the recess:

J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management.

Lynn E. Davis, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Timothy E. Wirth, of Colorado, to be Counselor of the Department of State.

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Received on Monday, March 8, during the recess:

James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

Jean Nolan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Edward J. Damich, of Virginia, and Bruce D. Goodman, of Pennsylvania, each to be Commissioners of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, which were sent to the Senate on January 5, 1993.

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Authority for Committees: Page 4417

Additional Statements: Page 4417

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—26)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:27 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 10, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4419.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,847 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee met in closed session to discuss the committee's action on how to proceed on the issue of gays in the military, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1994 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the approach and direction of the Administration's trade policy in the global market, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the African Development Bank for five-year terms; and U.S. Governor of the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Fund, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Peter Tarnoff, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Also, committee began consideration of an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning United States policy toward the former Yugoslavia, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

RUSSIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS DISMANTLEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on United States efforts to implement the Soviet Nuclear Threat Reduction Act (P.L. 102–228), focusing on provisions relating to the use of Department of Defense resources to assist in the dismantlement of Soviet nuclear weapons, receiving testimony from Senator Brown; Maj. Gen. William F. Burns, USA (Ret.), Special Envoy on the Safety, Security, and Dismantlement of Nuclear Weapons, Department of State; and Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Janet Reno, of Florida, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack and Representative Meek, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 1248–1270; 1 private bill, H.R. 1271; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137–142, and H. Res. 120–122 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res 119, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 103–27); and

H.R. 4, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, amended (H. Rept. 103–28).

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Journal: By a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 56, the House approved the Journal of Monday, March 8.

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Columbia Hospital for Women: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 55, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 4446.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages 4436, 4437. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1993.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Minerals Management Service. Testimony was heard from Carolita Kallaur, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Corporation for Public Broadcasting, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Richard Carlson, President, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; J. Michael Farrell, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Inspector General Reports. Testimony was heard from Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Department Offices, International Affairs, Inspector General, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Phillip N. Diehl, Counsel to the Secretary and Chief of Staff, International Affairs; Jay M. Weinstein, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and Brian M. Bruh, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

C–17 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the C–17 aircraft. Testimony was heard from Col. Ken Tollefson, USAF (Ret.).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LINK BETWEEN FORCE STRUCTURE AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the link between force structure and the manpower requirements, with emphasis on requirements of the Navy. Testimony was heard from Adm. Frank B. Kelso II USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings continue March 11.

SECONDARY MARKET—BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation continued hearings on creating a secondary market for business and commercial loans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RTC HARD-TO-SELL ASSETS PLAN

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on Hard-to-Sell Assets Plan of the RTC. Testimony was heard from Lamar C. Kelly, Jr., Senior Vice-President, Division of Asset and Real Estate Management, RTC.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments

in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward R. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post Cold War World. Testimony was heard from Rozanne Ridgway, former Assistant Secretary, Europe, Department of State.

Hearings continue March 11.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on the World Trade Center Bombing: Terror Hits Home. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: William S. Sessions, Director; and James Fox, Assistant Director in Charge of New York; Stephen E. Higgins, Director; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Ambassador Thomas E. McNamara, Coordinator of Counterterrorism, Department of State; Stanley Brezenoff, Executive Director, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Raymond Kelly, Police Commissioner, City of New York; and public witnesses.

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT—ROLE OF HATCHERIES IN THE RECOVERY OF NATURALLY SPAWNING SALMON POPULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the watershed management and the role of hatcheries in the recovery of naturally spawning salmon populations. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Koenings, Chief Limnologist, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 236, amended, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho; H.R. 235, Idaho Land Exchange Act of 1993; H.R. 720, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; and H.R. 765, amended, to resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

NIH REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted H.R. 4, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, a rule providing 1 hour of debate. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of Rule XI against the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to be printed in the bill is made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The only other amendments made in order under the bill are those printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments will be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments are not subject to amendment—except as specified in the report—and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. One motion to recommit, with or without instructions, is in order. Finally, the rule makes in order a series of motions to hook-up the House-passed text with the Senate companion bill, S. 1, and to request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Traficant, Bliley, Stearns, Gilman, Solomon, McCollum, and Johnson of Texas.

HEALTH RESEARCH—SPACE PROGRAM'S CONTRIBUTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Space Program's Contribution to Health Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Lennard Fisk, Chief Scientist; Laurence Young, Payload Specialist for SLS–2 Life Sciences Shuttle Mission; and Muriel Ross, Ames Research Center; Jay Moskowitz, Associate Director, Science Policy and Legislation, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reductions. Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Director, OMB; and Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on the Future of the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

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Wednesday, March 10, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4469–4594

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 540–561, S. Res. 78, S.J. Res. 61 and 62, and S. Con. Res. 15 and 16.

National Voter Registration Act: Senate began consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Kempthorne Amendment No. 78, to exempt from coverage those States in which 75 percent or more of the voting age population is registered to vote. (By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 28), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 27), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of McCain Amendment No. 73, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 11.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Janet Reno, of Florida, to be Attorney General, at 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 11, 1993, with a vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Peter Tarnoff, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

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Additional Statements: Page 4590

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—28)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, March 11, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4594.)

Committee Meetings

TOXIC SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to review an investigation involving several health complaints related to exposure to oxygenated fuels containing methyl tertiary butyl ether [MTBE] in Fairbanks, Alaska, after receiving testimony from William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services.

DOD ACQUISITION LAWS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review the report of the Defense Systems Management College Advisory Panel on streamlining and codifying the acquisition laws of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. W.L. Vincent, Commandant, Defense Systems Management College, Department of Defense, Maj. Gen. John D. Slinkard, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Contracting, Air Force Materiel Command, and F. Whitten Peters, Williams & Connolly, LeRoy J. Haugh, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Robert D. Wallick, Steptoe & Johnson, and Thomas J. Madden, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, all of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Advisory Panel.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the economy in the Federal Reserve Bank Districts, and to review the twelve district presidents' views on monetary policy, after receiving testimony from Richard F. Syron, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts; E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York; Edward G. Boehne, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jerry L. Jordan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio; J. Alfred Broaddus, Jr., President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia; Robert P. Forrestal, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank

of Atlanta, Georgia; Silas Keehn, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois; Thomas C. Melzer, President, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri; Gary H. Stern, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Thomas M. Hoenig, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas; Robert D. McTeer, Jr., President, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas; and Robert T. Parry, President, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, California.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1994 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTO INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of the American automobile industry, focusing on its global competitive position and ways to enhance the competitiveness of the industry, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Lutz, Chrysler Corporation, Park, Michigan; William E. Hoglund, General Motors Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Peter J. Pestillo, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

CLEAN AIR

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings to review the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of section 507 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the small business stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program, and other approaches to providing compliance and technical assistance to small businesses on air pollution issues, after receiving testimony from John S. Seitz, Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Office of Air and Radiation, and Karen Brown, Small Business Ombudsman, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Philip Nanzetta, Acting Director, Manager, Office of Manufacturing Programs and Director of Manufacturing Technology Centers Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Kirk Watson, Texas Air Control Board, Austin; John D. Dunlap, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Sacramento; Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Scott Backus, Har-Conn Chrome Company, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Metal Finishers; Manik Roy, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas W. Carvalho, Chem-Tech Rubber, Inc., West Haven, Connecticut.

CORRUPTION IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine corruption in the professional boxing industry, focusing on State regulation of professional boxing and on proposals to develop uniform minimum health and safety standards for professional boxing, receiving testimony from Representative Bill Richardson; Stephen Levin, Minority Staff Counsel, and W. Leighton Lord III, Minority Staff Counsel, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Barry Jordan, Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, on behalf of the New York State Athletic Commission; Jack E. Battalia, Oregon Boxing Commission, Portland, on behalf of the International Boxing Federation Medical Commission; W. Timothy Ward, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Seth G. Abraham, Time Warner Sports, and Michael Aresco, ESPN, Inc., both of New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 17.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Janet Reno, of Florida, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Reno, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1272–1305; 1 private bill, H.R. 1306; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 143–148, H. Con. Res. 60–61, and H. Res. 123–127 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety, amended (H. Rept. 103–29).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 57, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 9.

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NIH Reauthorization: House completed all general debate and consideration of amendments on H.R. 4, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration will resume on Thursday, March 11.

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Agreed To:

The Bliley amendment, as amended by the Waxman substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to

173 noes, Roll No. 60), that restores the fetal tissue research certification requirements and adds an additional requirement that attending physicians certify that abortions in which fetal tissue is donated for transplant research were performed in accordance with applicable State law (agreed to by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 61);

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The Waxman technical amendment which statutorily establishes the existing Office of Alternative Medicine;

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The Gilman amendment that requires NIH to conduct a study on back pain and back injuries;

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The Traficant amendment that prohibits NIH from funding grants or contracts unless recipients agree that when possible goods and services will be produced in the United States; and

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The Sam Johnson of Texas amendment that prohibits further funding for Project Aries located at the University of Washington.

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Rejected the Bereuter amendment that sought to cut the authorization level in order to freeze NIH authorizations at fiscal year 1993 appropriations levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 62).

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The Gilman amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to authorize additional funds each year for NIH activities for the prevention of diseases, disorders, and other conditions.

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H. Res. 119, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 59. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 58.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 11.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages 4595, 4610, 4611, 4653, 4654, 4659. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the peanut program. Testimony was heard from John W. Harmon, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Dallas R. Smith, Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service, and on National Agricultural Library. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and Joseph H. Howard, Director, National Agricultural Library.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. Testimony was heard from Carl J. Kunasek, Commissioner, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Railroad Retirement Board, Railroad Retirement Board Inspector General, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and on Peace Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Glen Bower, Chairman; and William J. Doyle, Inspector General; Arlene Holen, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Chester A. Crocker, Chairman, U.S. Peace Institute.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the state of the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Kenneth M. Mead, Director; and Frank Mulvey, Assistant Director, both with Transportation Issues; and public witnesses.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Testimony was heard from Steve Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

C–17 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded joint hearings on the C–17 aircraft. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; and Col. Eugene Kluter, USAF, Commander, Defense Plant Representative Office, Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach, Defense Contract Management District West, Defense Logistics Agency.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session for organizational purposes.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1994.

ARMORED CAR INDUSTRY RECIPROCITY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action H.R. 1189, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Andrew P. Hornsby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Global Warming. Testimony was heard from Daniel Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jae Edmonds, Battelle Pacific NW Laboratories; and public witnesses.

EPA—CONTRACT MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on contract management problems facing the new Administrator of the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Children's Television Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Democracy and Human Rights (Part 1). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Recent Developments in Sudan. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; Lois Richards, Acting Assistant Administrator, Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

MISSION—U.S. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Mission of U.S. Public Diplomacy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERU: UNITED STATES PRIORITIES AND POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Peru: United States Priorities and Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENTIAL EXPEDITED RESCISSION AUTHORITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Expedited Rescission Authority for the President. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm and Michel; Leon Panetta, Director, OMB; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 416, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect; and H.R. 1140, Aircraft Equipment Settlement Leases Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization; and H.R. 97, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink, Frank of Massachusetts, and Mineta; James Ward, Acting Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

TRADE AGREEMENTS IMPACT—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the impact of trade agreements on environmental protection and natural resource conservation. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; John Turner, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN—IMPACT ON FEDERAL CIVILIAN WORKFORCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings to review the impact of the Administration's economic recovery plan on the Federal civilian workforce. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; Patricia W. Lattimore, Acting Director, OPM; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; and Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, GAO.

FAA'S AUTOMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Delays, Technical Problems, and Cost Escalation in the FAA's Advanced Automation System. Testimony was heard from Joseph M. Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Allan Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resource, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOD MUSTARD GAS TESTING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on DOD mustard gas testing. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goss and Browder; Lt. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Manpower and Personnel Policy, Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense; Constance M. Pechura, Senior Program Officer and Study Director, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences and representatives of veterans organizations.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reductions. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue March 16.

FUTURE—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to conclude hearings on the Future of the Intelligence Community. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

Joint Meetings

VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Services' Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded joint hearings with the House Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to examine the impact of violence on children, and on proposed legislation to provide children exposed to violence with immediate assessment and intervention by child mental health professionals, and to provide training for law enforcement in child, family and cultural issues, after receiving testimony from Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Joseph E. Marshall, Jr. and Ron Fox, both of the Omega Boys Club, San Francisco, California; John S. Pritchard III, New York Police Department, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; David E.A. Carson, People's Bank, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, and Brandon M. Green, both of Washington, D.C.; Liany Elba Arroyo and Carmen Siberon, both of the Bridgeport Futures Initiative, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Wayne Meyers, P.O.W.E.R. Group, Roosevelt, New York; Byrl Phillips-Taylor, Charles City County, Virginia; and Megan Tara McGillicuddy and Tiffany Crystal Cruz, both of Brooklyn, New York.

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Thursday, March 11, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 562–580, S. Res. 79, S.J. Res. 63 and 64, and S. Con. Res. 17.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor Unit, the Big Sandy Corridor Unit, and the Canyonlands Unit. (S. Rept. No. 103–9)

S. 164, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest. (S. Rept. No. 103–10)

S. 214, to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict. (S. Rept. No. 103–11)

S. 252, to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 103–12)

S. 275, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 103–13)

S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–14)

S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey. (S. Rept. No. 103–15)

S. 344, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River corridors in the State of Wisconsin as a National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 103–16)

S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 103–17)

S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. (S. Rept. No. 103–18)

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Measures Passed:

Greek Independence Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 22, designating March 25, 1993 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy," and the resolution was then passed.

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National Agriculture Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 36, to proclaim March 20, 1993, as "National Agriculture Day," and the resolution was then passed.

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Export Administration Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 750, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and to authorize appropriations under that Act for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Pension Benefit Settlement Agreements: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 400, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of settlement agreements reached with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Simpson (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 81, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) McCain/McConnell Amendment No. 79, to restrict State agencies from registering individuals that receive financial aid from that agency. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 80, to delay enactment until one year after appropriations have been authorized to pay the State's costs of implementing the Act. (By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if a cloture motion is filed on the bill on Monday, March 15, 1993, the vote on the cloture motion shall occur on Tuesday, March 16, 1993.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, March 15.

Appointments:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Acting Majority Leader, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to appropriate provisions of Public Law 102–246, appointed John W. Kluge, of New York, and Arthur Ortenberg, of New York, each to be members of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Heflin as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 103d Congress.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276, as amended, appointed Senator Boxer as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 103d Congress.

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Committee Authority to File: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on

the Budget be permitted to file reported legislation relating to the Concurrent Budget Resolution on Friday, March 12, 1993, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 29 Ex), Janet Reno, of Florida, to be Attorney General.

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43 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

25 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 4868

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 4942

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Authority for Committees: Page 4946

Additional Statements: Page 4947

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—31)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:38 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 4959.)

Committee Meetings

MASS TRANSIT FUNDING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine the state of the Nation's transit systems, focusing on projected funding levels to meet individual States' transit needs, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; Robert McManus, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Lou Gambaccini, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority, Philadelphia; Tom Walsh, Portland Tri-Met, and Earl Blumenauer, Portland Transportation Bureau Commission, both of Portland, Oregon; Patrick Judge, Regional Transit Authority, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the South West Transit Association; Jack R. Gilstrap, American Public Transit Association, Frank Francois, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, and Rev. William L. George, Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.; Art Kaufman, H-Power Corporation, Belleville, New Jersey; and Eugene Tunila, Transportation Manufacturing Corporation, Roswell, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general, and assignment as Commander in Chief, Forces Command, Rear Adm. David B. Robinson, USN, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral, and assignment as Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Maj. Gen. Albert J. Edmonds, USAF, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general, and assignment as Director for Command, Control Communications and Computer Systems (J–6), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Brig. Gen. Paul K. Van Riper, USMC, for appointment to the grade of major general, and assignment as Director, Command, Control and Intelligence, Headquarters, Marine Corps, and Col. Charles R. Holland, USAF, for appointment to the grade of brigadier general and assignment as Commander, 1st Special Operations Wing, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued in evening session to mark up an original concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1994 budget for the Federal Government.

INTER-CITY BUS INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the state of the inter-city bus industry, after receiving testimony from Gail C. McDonald, Acting Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Joseph F. Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and Regulatory Affairs; John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, and Frank Mulvey, Assistant Director, both of Transportation Issues, General Accounting Office; Nebraska Lt. Governor Maxine B. Moul, and Allan L. Abbott, Nebraska Department of Roads, both of Lincoln; Elliot G. Sander, New York State Department of Transportation, Albany; Randall K. Halvorson, Minnesota Department of Transportation, St. Paul; Thomas W. Evans, American Buslines, Inc.; Indianapolis, Indiana, representing the Independent Bus Companies Creditors Committee; Robert G. Farris, Valley Transit Company, Inc., Harlingen, Texas; Frank J. Schmieder, Greyhound Lines Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Harry W. Blunt, Jr., Concord Coach Lines, Inc., Concord, New Hampshire, representing the American Bus Association.

CHINA'S ENERGY NEEDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the energy needs of the People's Republic of China, and related business opportunities for American industry, after receiving testimony from David M. Lampton, National Committee on United States-China Relations, New York, New York; William U. Chandler, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Labora-

tories, Washington, D.C.; John B. Yasinsky, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Steve Johnson, Mitor Industries, Inc.; Mankato, Minnesota.

MONEY'S WORTH UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee held oversight hearings on the value of the Social Security program, focusing on whether workers will receive a fair return on their contributions in terms of Social Security benefits, receiving testimony from Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, and Harry C. Ballantyne, Chief Actuary, both of the Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert J. Myers, Silver Spring, Maryland, former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; Bruce D. Schobel, New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York; Henry J. Aaron, Brookings Institution, and Robert M. Ball, former Commissioner of Social Security, both of Washington, D.C.; Laurence J. Kotlikoff, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Bureau of Economic Research; and John B. Shoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TREATY ON OPEN SKIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty on Open Skies with twelve Annexes, signed at Helsinki on March 24, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–37), after receiving testimony from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary for Politico-Military Affairs, and John Hawes, U.S. Representative to the Open Skies Conference, both of the Department of State; Thomas Graham, Jr., Acting Director and General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; William Ingle, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Brig. Gen. Teddy E. Rinebarger, USAF, Assistant Deputy Director for International Negotiations, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 15, S. 20, S. 101, S. 255, S. 432, S. 436, bills to improve the performance and organization of the Federal government, receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, William M. Hunt, Director of Federal Management Issues, and David G. Mathiasen, Special Assistant to the Assistant Comptroller General, all of the General Accounting Office; Peri E. Arnold, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; David Osborne, Essex, Massachusetts; and Martin L. Gross, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1307–1334; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 149, H. Con. Res. 62 and 63, and H. Res. 128 and 129 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 63, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 10.

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Resignation: Read a letter from Walter P. Kennedy wherein he resigns as Minority Sergeant at Arms, effective March 15, 1993.

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NIH Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 69, the House passed H.R. 4, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.

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On demands for separate votes, the House agreed to the following amendments:

The Bliley amendment, as amended, that restores the fetal tissue research certification requirements and adds an additional requirement that attending physicians certify that abortions in which fetal tissue is donated for transplant research were performed in accordance with applicable State law (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 64). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 10 by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 61;

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The Waxman technical amendment which statutorily establishes the existing Office of Alternative Medicine (agreed to by a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 65). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 10 by a voice vote;

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The Gilman amendment that requires NIH to conduct a study on back pain and back injuries (agreed to by a recorded vote of 305 ayes to 109 noes, Roll No. 66). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 10 by a voice vote;

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The Traficant amendment that prohibits NIH from funding grants or contracts unless recipients agree that when possible goods and services will be produced in the United States (agreed to by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 67). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 10 by a voice vote; and

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The Sam Johnson of Texas amendment that prohibits further funding for Project Aries located at the University of Washington (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes

to 139 noes. Roll No. 68). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 10 by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1, a similar Senate-passed measure, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 4 was laid on the table. House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1, and asked a conference.

Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Moorhead, and Bliley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of section 2013 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Martinez, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 2011 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, and McCollum.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 70, agreed to the Bliley motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the provisions section 2011 of the Senate bill, relating to preventing the admission to the United States of aliens infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and indentation, and to make other technical and conforming changes as are necessary in the engrossment of the House amendment.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 15. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 17.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4721, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4737, 4765. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the Department of Agriculture reorganization. Testimony was heard from the following former Secretaries of Agriculture: Orville L. Freeman; Robert Bergland; and Edward Madigan; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization, Cooperative State Research Service and on Extension Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ralph W.F. Hardy, member, Board of Directors, AARC; and Paul F. O'Connell, Director AARC Center; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and Myron D. Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, National Mediation Board, and on National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from Bernard E. DeLury, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Kimberly A. Madigan, Chairman, National Mediation Board; and James M. Stephens, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

LINK BETWEEN FORCE STRUCTURE AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the link between force structure and the manpower requirements, with emphasis on requirements of the Air Force and Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; and Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue March 18.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post-Cold War World. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagelburger, former Secretary of State.

Hearings continue March 17.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS:

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 811, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 454, amended, Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on UNICOR-Federal Prison Industries. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-FLAG PASSENGER VESSEL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1250, United States-Flag Passenger Vessel Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 322, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1993 (Mining Law Reform). Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Russell Fields, Director, Department of Minerals, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on watershed and fish habitat degradation on public lands and national forests in the Pacific Northwest. Testimony was heard from Representative Dicks; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mike Penfold, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Gary Edwards, Assistant Director of Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Michael Tillman, Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

PROHIBIT SMOKING—FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 881, to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings. Testimony was heard from Representatives Durbin and Mazzoli; Dr. Antonia C. Novello, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; William H. Farland, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment, EPA; P. Gerald Thacker, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Patricia W. Lattimore, Acting Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

NOAA'S WEATHER SERVICE MODERNIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NOAA's Weather Service Modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Diana Josephson, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere; Elbert W. Friday, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Weather Services and Greg Withee, Acting Assistant Administrator, Satellite and Information Services, both with NOAA; and public witnesses.

EXPENSIVELY PRICED DRUGS SUBSIDIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Technology held a hearing to examine how Federal research dollars may be subsidizing the successful commercialization of expensively priced drugs and medical devices developed in private research foundations. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernadine Healy, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; Judith Wagner, Senior Associate, Health Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AFDC AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on trends in spending and caseloads for AFDC and related programs. Testimony was heard from Thomas Gabe, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, CRS, Library of Congress; Jo Anne Barnhart, former Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

NAFTA—SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on supplemental agreements to the North American Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Andrews of Texas, Levin, Kaptur, Richardson, Kolbe and Thomas of Wyoming; Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform pro-

focusing on the role of the appropriation committees and the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Representative Natcher.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 16.

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Monday, March 15, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 581–583.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, March 12, during the recess:

S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. (S. Rept. No. 103–19)

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Reported today:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence". (S. Rept. No. 100)

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, by prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, March 16, 1993.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion would occur on Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that first degree amendments, with respect to the cloture motion which matures on Tuesday, March 16, 1993, on the bill, may be filed until 12 noon on Tuesday, March 16, 1993.

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NIH Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Simon, Metzenbaum, Kassebaum, and Jeffords.

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Appointments:

Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 102–343, announced the appointment of Senator Robb as a delegate to the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Stephen A. Oxman, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 6:20 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 16, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5019.)

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: On Thursday, March 11, Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 18), setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 1335–1338; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 150 and 151, H. Con. Res. 64, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and

H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on a concurrent resolution establishing the fiscal year 1993 budget.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 5020.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 12, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on High Speed Rail. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation [AMTRAK]; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the state of U.S. Export Promotion Programs. Testimony was heard from Allan Mendelowitz, Director, International, Energy and Finance Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

U.S. ANTI-TERRORISM POLICY FUTURE; CONDEMNING RELEASE OF CONVICTED TERRORIST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on the Future of U.S. Anti-Terrorism (Part 2). Testimony was heard from James L. Ward, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and William H. Webster, former Director, CIA and former Director, FBI.

On March 12, the Subcommittee approved for full Committee action amended House Resolution 118, to condemn the release by the Government of Malta of convicted terrorist Mohammed Ali Rezaq.

On March 12, the Subcommittee also began hearings on the Future of U.S. Anti-Terrorism Policy. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. McNamara, Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Health Care Reform: Issues Relating to Private Health Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 584–596, S. Res. 80, S.J. Res. 65–67.

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National Voter Registration Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 460, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 32), Ford Amendment No. 123, to exempt States which have enacted legislation to permit registration on Election Day at the polling place, to eliminate the provision on a written declaration to register, a technical provision which relates to the transmittal of registration application by motor vehicle officials to the appropriate State election authority, to modify the effective date for the States which have a State constitutional problem to conforming to the Act, and a provision relating to the notice of the disposition of the mail application for registration.

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(2) Simpson Amendment No. 127, to make clear that the bill does not preclude a State from requiring documentary proof of citizenship.

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Pending:

(1) Simpson Amendment No. 128, to provide for the imposition of civil penalties for misrepresentation or fraud concerning citizenship.

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(2) Simpson Modified Amendment No. 129, to provide for a study to determine whether, after enactment, as many as 3.0 percent of persons who are registered to vote are noncitizens.

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Withdrawn:

Simpson Amendment No. 130, to make clear that the bill does not preclude a State from requiring documentary proof of citizenship.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action: By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 33), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, March 17, 1993, with a vote on the second motion to invoke cloture on the bill at 12 noon.

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report of one revised deferral of budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–10).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Lee Witt, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—33)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:47 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 17, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5175.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Joint Economic Committee to review the Competitiveness Policy Council's Second Report to the President and Congress, A Competitiveness Strategy for America, which examines the role the new administration can play in building a stronger and more competitive American economy, after receiving testimony from New York State Comptroller Edward Regan, and Rand V. Araskog, ITT Corporation, both of New York, New York, C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., and Lynn Williams, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, all on behalf of the Competitiveness Policy Council.

MINING LAW REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on S. 257, to modify provisions of the 1872 Mining Law with regard to the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and other related proposals, after receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, Congressional Budget Office; Michael K. Evans, Evans Economics, Inc., David Alberswerth, National Wildlife Federation, and Philip M. Hocker, Mineral Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Nevada Governor Bob Miller, Carson City; and Patrick Garver, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Precious Metals Producers.

NAFTA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the environmental aspects of the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the President's plan to strengthen NAFTA through supplemental agreements to enhance environmental quality and worker safety and standards throughout North America, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; Jay D. Hair, National Wildlife Federation, Larry Williams, Sierra Club, Justin R. Ward, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Calman J. Cohen, Emergency Committee for American Trade, on behalf of USA–NAFTA, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Lester B. Lave, Carnegie Mellon University, and Edgar Berkey, University of Pittsburgh Applied Research Center, on behalf of the Center for Hazardous Materials Research and the National Environmental Technology Applications Corporation, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

and Richard J. Heckmann, United States Filter Corp., Palm Desert, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget, after receiving testimony from Senators Graham, Thurmond, Danforth, and Craig; David P. Calleo, Johns Hopkins University Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, James D. Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, Kent Colton, National Association of Home Builders of the United States, Max B. Sawicky, Economic Policy Institute, Rudolph Oswald, AFL–CIO, and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Ashby, Utah Farm Bureau Federation, Delta, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 1339–1377; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 152–154, H. Con. Res. 65 and 66, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 416, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect (H. Rept. 103–32);

H.R. 1140, to provide for the treatment of certain aircraft equipment settlement leases (H. Rept. 33, Part I);

H. Res. 130, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–34); and

H. Res. 131, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 (H. Rept. 103–35).

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferral: Read a message from the President wherein he reports one revised deferral of budget authority, totaling $46.1 million, affecting the Department of Agriculture—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–57).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Child safety protection: H.R. 965, amended, to provide for toy safety (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 71);

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Merchant seaman reemployment rights: H.R. 1109, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to establish reemployment rights for certain merchant seamen (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas, Roll No. 72);

Pages 5041, 5048

Extension of family farmer bankruptcy provisions: H.R. 416, amended, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect; and

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Aircraft equipment settlement leases: H.R. 1140, to provide for the treatment of certain aircraft equipment settlement leases. Subsequently, S. 400, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 1140 was laid on the table.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17.

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Greek Independence Day: House passed S.J. Res. 22, designating March 25, 1993, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Agriculture Day: House passed S.J. Res. 36, to proclaim March 20, 1993, as "National Agriculture Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5029.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 5086.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 5048. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition and the Subcommittee on Livestock held a joint hearing to review meat and poultry inspection system of the USDA. Testimony was heard from H. Russell Cross, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Dr. James Hughes, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; John Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

REA BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review Rural Electrification Administration budget proposals. Testimony was heard from James B. Huff, Administrator, REA, USDA; Linda Garcia, Senior Associate, Telecommunications and Computer Technology Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on FDA. Testimony was heard from Dr. David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drugs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on U.S. Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Physicians Payment Review Commission and on Prospective Payment Assessment Commission. Testimony was heard from John Eisenberg, Commissioner, Physicians Payment Review Commission; and J.B. Silvers, member, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Transportation Safety Board Reports. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing to accommodate the semiannual appearance of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board: Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman of the Board; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Andrew C. Hove, Acting Chairman, Board of Directors, FDIC; Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Interim Chief Executive Officer, RTC; Robert Larson and Philip C. Jackson, both members of the Board; and Peter Monroe, President of the Board.

EL SALVADOR PEACE PROCESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Peace Process in El Salvador. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action H. Res. 107, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the 1st session of the 103d Congress.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee action H.R. 1179, to authorize appropriations for Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1994.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the FEC: Scott E. Thomas, Chairman; Trevor Potter, Vice Chairman and Chairman, Finance Committee; and Danny McDonald, Vice Chairman, Finance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1140, Aircraft Equipment Settlement Leases Act of 1993; and H.R. 416, amended, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1140, Aircraft Equipment Settlement Leases Act of 1993; and H.R. 416, amended, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on American Indian Religious Freedom Act. Testimony was heard from Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 486, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; H.R. 858, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the

Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey; H.R. 936, to amend the Boston National Historical Park Act of 1974 to authorize a cooperative agreement with the Boston Public Library for the distribution of information and interpretive materials relating to the park and to the Freedom Trail; H.R. 819, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; and H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wheat, Bateman, and Pallone; and Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL HOLIDAY COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held an oversight hearing to review the activities of the Federal Holiday Commission. Testimony was heard from Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; Coretta Scott King, Chairperson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission; and Henry Raymont, Commissioner, Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Committee granted a rule providing 10 hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for Fiscal Years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. Of the 10 hours, 7 hours will be controlled by the Budget Committee, 2 hours will be controlled by Mr. Mfume and 1 hour will be controlled by Mr. Solomon. Within the 7 hours controlled by the Budget Committee, 4 hours will be devoted to Humphrey-Hawkins debate. All points of order against the concurrent resolution and against its consideration are waived. After general debate, the Committee will rise without motion. The rule prohibits further consideration except by a subsequent rule or other order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sabo and Representative Kasich.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI and clause 7 of rule XXI. The rule also provides that after general debate, the Committee will rise without motion. Finally, the rule prohibits further consideration except by a subsequent rule or other order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Natcher and Representative McDade.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Technology Policy: [GATT/NAFT]. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT—DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reduction. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to review the Competitiveness Policy Council's Second Report to the President and Congress, "A Competitiveness Strategy for America," which examines the role the new administration can play in building a stronger and more competitive American economy, after receiving testimony from New York State Comptroller Edward Regan, and Rand V. Araskog, ITT Corporation, both of New York, New York, C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., and Lynn Williams, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, all on behalf of the Competitiveness Policy Council.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Senators Kassebaum and Roth; and Representative George Brown.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 18.

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Wednesday, March 17, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5206–5312

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 597–609.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 336, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates. (S. Rept. No. 103–21)

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Measures Passed:

National Voter Registration Act: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and by 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 38) the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 460, Senate companion measure, as amended, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 5210, 5216, 5237

Adopted:

(1) Ford Amendment No. 176, to establish that each State may designate agencies for the registration of voters in elections for Federal office.

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(2) Ford Amendment No. 177, relating to voting procedures and options for registrants of a new address.

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Rejected:

(1) Simpson Amendment No. 128, to provide for the imposition of civil penalties for misrepresentation or fraud concerning citizenship. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 34), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Simpson Modified Amendment No. 129, to provide for a study to determine whether, after enactment, as many as 3.0 percent of persons who are registered to vote are noncitizens. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 35), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) McCain/Gramm Amendment No. 112, to provide for the registration and voting by individuals serving in the Armed Forces. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 36), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 111, to provide that a State shall be exempt from the Act if it is determined that compliance with this Act would increase taxes on its citizens. (By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 37), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. 460, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry: Senate passed H.R. 904, to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 366, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 5237, 5239

Adopted:

Danforth Amendment No. 178, to revise the composition of the Commission.

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Withdrawn:

Danforth/McCain Amendment No. 179, to revise the deadline for transmission of the Commission's report.

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Prior to this action, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 366, listed above.

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Subsequently, S. 366 was indefinitely postponed.

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Big Thicket National Preserve: Senate passed S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, and the Canyon lands unit.

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Custer National Forest: Senate passed S. 164, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest.

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World War II Memorial: Senate passed S. 214, to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict.

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Idaho Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 252, to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho.

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New Mexico Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 275, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico.

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George Washington Birthplace Monument: Senate passed S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Sandy Hook Historic Structures: Senate passed S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey.

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Fox and Lower Wisconsin River Corridors: Senate passed S. 344, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Fox and Lower Wisconsin River Corridors in the State of Wisconsin as a National Heritage Corridor.

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Rio Grande River: Senate passed S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Sasser Amendment No. 180, of a technical nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the resolution and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, March 18.

Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Metzenbaum as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 103d Congress.

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National Women's Business Council: The Chair, pursuant to sec. 403(a)(2) of Public Law 100–533, as amended, announced on behalf of the Majority Leader his reappointment of Mary Ann Campbell, of Arkansas, and Barbara Aiello, of Maine, as members of the National Women's Business Council.

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National Council on Surface Transportation Research: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, announced on behalf of the Majority Leader his appointment of Dana Connors, of Maine, as a member of the National Council on Surface Transportation Research.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Thomas E. Donilon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 5273

Additional Cosponsors: Page 5285

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Additional Statements: Page 5303

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—38)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 18, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5312.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Transportation Safety Board, focusing on certain transportation safety recommendations after receiving testimony from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, and Barry M. Sweedler, Director, Office of Safety Recommendations, all of the National Transportation Safety Board.

RTC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to review the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board's semiannual report of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) objectives for the savings and loan cleanup, and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Resolution Trust Corporation and the Savings Association Insurance Fund, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman, RTC Oversight Board, Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and Interim CEO, RTC, Peter H. Monroe, President, RTC Oversight Board, and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Robert C. Larson, Taubman Realty Group, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Philip C. Jackson, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama, each a Member, RTC Oversight Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 335, to require the Secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies, after receiving testimony

from Thomas P. Stanley, Chief Engineer, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; Wayne Perry, McCaw Cellular Communications, Kirkland, Washington; Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, and Robert S. Foosaner, Fleet Call, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Phillip C. Nelson, Hamilton Telephone Company, Aurora, Nebraska, on behalf of the Rural Telephone Coalition; and Jay Kitchen, National Association of Business and Educational Radio, Alexandria, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lynn E. Davis, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs, and J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Davis was introduced by Senator Robb, and Mr. Atwood was introduced by former Senator Eagleton.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on United States policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Gene Wickland, Chief, Interagency Balkan Task Force, Central Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, Director for Operations, Joint Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ANTI-STALKING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 470, to make a pattern of threats, harassment, and unwarranted attention a Federally punishable offense, after receiving testimony from Delaware Family Court Chief Judge Vincent J. Poppiti, Wilmington; Ruth Jones, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Helen M. Lardner, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kathleen Krueger, New Braunfels, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1378–1394; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 155–158, and H. Res. 132 and 133 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 132, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–36); and

H. Res. 133, providing for the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 73, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 16.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House consumed 59 minutes of general debate on H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; but came to no resolution thereon. One minute of general debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration on Thursday, March 18.

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H. Res. 130, the rule providing for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: House completed all general debate on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, March 18.

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H. Res. 131, the rule providing for general debate on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 74) and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5313, 5343.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:29 a.m. on Thursday, March 18.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS—URUGUAY ROUND OF GATT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Administration's supplemental agreements to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and update the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

FARM COMMODITIES—ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review economic outlook for farm commodities and how the Administration's economic proposals would affect these commodities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from H. Russell Cross, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and on Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Thomas Graham, Jr., Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Christopher L. Koch, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to receive a briefing on Worldwide Overview. The Subcommittee was briefed by officials of the CIA.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on ACTION, and on Soldier's and Airmen's Home. Testimony was heard from John Seal, Acting Director, ACTION; and Maj. Gen. Donald Hilbert, Governor, Soldier's and Airmen's Home.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Council of Economic Advisers and on Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

RTC'S FUNDING NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on RTC's funding needs. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to discuss ongoing investigation into Medicaid managed care programs. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 618, Government Securities Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC; David W. Mullins, Jr., Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Collective Security and the United Nations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post-Cold War World (Part 6). Testimony was heard from Alexander Haig, former Secretary of Defense.

FOREIGN SERVICE: PROSPECTS FOR REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Foreign Service: Prospects for Reform. Testimony was heard from Pat L. Schittulli, Director, Civilian Personnel, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense; Torrey S. Witman, member, Commission on Personnel, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CREDIT CRUNCH—INCREASE CREDIT FLOW PROPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the credit crunch and the Administration proposal to increase the credit flow. Testimony was heard from Senator Shelby; Representatives Bereuter, Kennedy and LaFalce; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; John P. LaWare, member, Federal Reserve Board; Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and John W. Stone, Deputy to the Chairman, FDIC.

Hearings continue March 23.

C–17 AIRLIFTER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on C–17 Airlifter. Testimony was heard from Derek Vander Schaaf,

Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; CONTESTED ELECTION TASK FORCE *McCUEN* v. *DICKEY*

Committee on House Administration: Order reported the following: H. Res. 107, amended, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the 1st session of the 103d Congress; H.R. 1328, Government Printing Office Electronic Access; a Continuing expense resolution; H.J. Res. 102, amended, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen of regent of the Smithsonian Institution; H.J. Res. 104, amended, providing for the appointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution; and H.J. Res. 105, amended, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Committee ordered reported Contested Election Task Force, *McCuen* v. *Dickey.*

The Committee also considered other pending business.

SMITHSONIAN MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action the following: H.J. Res. 102, amended, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen of regent of the Smithsonian Institution; H.J. Res. 104, amended, providing for the appointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution; and H.J. Res. 105, amended, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution; H.R. 877, National African American Museum Act; and H.R. 847, amended, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representatives Wolf, Lewis of Georgia and Mineta; Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and James W. Dyke, Jr., Secretary of Education, State of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1308, Religious Freedom Restoration Act; H.R. 1172, Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act, H.R. 829, amended, DNA Identification Act of 1993; an H.R. 175, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1103, to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing, and with respect to cable systems; and H.R. 759, Compulsory License Clarification Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Boucher; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 239, amended, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates; H.R. 236, amended, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho; H.R. 235, Idaho Land Exchange Act of 1993; H.R. 720, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest; and H.R. 765, amended, to resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MAILING PRIVILEGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services approved for full Committee action H.R. 576, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide the authority to extend to essential civilian personnel serving in support of military operations abroad, the same mailing privileges as are available to members of the Armed Forces serving in the same area.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. The rule makes in order only the four substitutes printed in the report to accompany the rule: (1) the Kasich substitute, debatable for two hours (2) the Solomon substitute, debatable for one hour (3) the Mfume (Black Caucus) substitute, debatable for one hour and (4) a Sabo substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 64 as reported by the House Budget Committee, debatable for two hours. The four substitutes will be considered in the order and manner specified and, if more than one is adopted, only the last to be adopted will be reported to the House. The substitutes are not amendable. The rule waives all points of order against the four substitutes. After all the amendments are disposed of, the rule provides a period of 20 minutes of concluding debate equally divided and controlled by the Budget Committee. The rule makes in order mathematical consistency amendments as needed and as provided in section 305(a)(5) of

the Budget Act. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution is not divisible. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mfume, Sanders, McKinney, Velázquez, Kasich, McMillan, Herger, Allard, Smith of Michigan, Walker, Solomon, Houghton, Upton, Gunderson, McCrery, Burton of Indiana, Horn, Barton of Texas, Bentley, and Everett.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule makes in order one indivisible amendment if offered by Mr. Natcher, debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled. The Natcher amendment is not amendable. All points of order against the bill and against the amendment are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit if offered by Mr. Michel or his designee. If the motion contains instructions, it will be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm, Penny, Traficant, Orton, Barrett of Wisconsin, Gallo, Packard, Bentley, Walsh, Goodling, Gingrich, Bliley, Fawell, Hefley, Cox, Gilchrest, Sam Johnson of Texas, Buyer, Baker of California, Collins of Georgia, Grams, Lazio, and Talent.

COMPETITIVENESS STRATEGY FOR AMERICA REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Competitive Policy Council's second annual report, "A Competitiveness Strategy for America." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT—DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reduction. Testimony was heard from Delegate Norton and Resident Commissioner Romero-Barcelo; Baltasar Corrada Del Rio, Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 31.

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Thursday, March 18, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5460–5590

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 610–620.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Report On the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, United States Senate, 102d Congress, First and Second Sessions." (S. Rept. No. 103–22)

Special Report entitled "Committee Activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate, January 3, 1991 to October 8, 1992." (S. Rept. No. 103–23)

S.J. Res. 27, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 103–24)

S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 103–25)

S.J. Res. 29, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 103–26)

S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information. (S. Rept. No. 103–27)

S. Con. Res. 13, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 88 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 39), Harkin Modified Amendment No. 181, to express the sense of the Senate that the revenue figures set forth in this resolution do not assume an increase in inland barge fuel taxes beyond those increases already scheduled in current law.

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Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 40), Nickles Amendment No. 182, to eliminate the energy tax and offset lost revenues by reducing spending increases.

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Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 183, to ensure the fiscal year 1998 funding levels of the Head Start Program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment and certain amendments to be proposed to the resolution on Friday, March 19, 1993.

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Appointments:

Board of Visitors/Coast Guard Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senator Stevens, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senator Pressler, At Large, to the Board of visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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Board of Visitors/Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b), of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, appointed Senator Gregg, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senator Durenberger, At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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Messages From the House: Page 5553

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 5571

Amendments Submitted: Page 5572

Authority for Committees: Page 5573

Additional Statements: Page 5573

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—40)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, March 19, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5590.)

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced their subcommittee assignments for the 103d Congress, as follows:

Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence: Senators Exon (Chairman), Levin, Bingaman, Glenn, Lott, Warner, and Kempthorne.

Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces: Senators Levin (Chairman), Exon, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Warner, Cohen, Coats, Smith, and Kempthorne.

Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Exon, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Cohen, Warner, McCain, and Lott.

Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base: Senators Bingaman (Chairman), Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Smith, Cohen, Lott, Coats, Kempthorne, and Faircloth.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure: Senators Glenn (Chairman), Bingaman, Shelby, Robb, McCain, Smith, and Faircloth.

Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Coats, McCain, and Faircloth.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 568, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone, focusing on recent developments in the Federal Government's efforts to combat telemarketing fraud, after receiving testimony from Barry Cutler, Jr., Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Fred Verinder, Deputy Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Tammie Smith, Nevada State Telemarketing Division, Las Vegas; Dorothy W. Collins, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Dan L. Burkhead, Alexandria, Virginia.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 473, to promote partnerships between the Department of Energy laboratories and industry and universities in certain areas of technology such as energy, high-performance computing, environment, human health, advanced manufacturing, advanced materials and transportation, receiving testimony from Albert Narath, President, Sandia National Laboratories (Albuquerque, New Mexico), Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Oak Ridge, Tennessee), Hermann A. Grunder, Director, Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (Newport News, Virginia), and Paul North, Deputy Laboratory Director, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (Idaho Falls), all of the Department of Energy; and Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 23.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ASSISTANCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on S. 558, to provide Federal financial assistance for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, after receiving testimony from David H. Heggestad, Budget Officer, Office of Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; Northern Mariana Islands Governor Lorenzo Guerrero, Capitol Hill, Saipan; and Northern Mariana Islands Resident Representative Juan Babauta, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of the District

of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley and Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Jane Perkins, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to examine management activities and goals of the United States Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Marvin Runyon, Chief Executive Officer and Postmaster General, United States Postal Service.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3, to establish a voluntary system of campaign spending limits for the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives;

S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information;

S. 535, authorizing funds to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport;

S.J. Res. 27, to provide for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 29, to provide for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. Con. Res. 13, to permit the use of the Rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1395–1428; 1 private bill, H.R. 1429; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 159 and H. Res. 134–136 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 75, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 17.

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Motions to Adjourn: By a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 343 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 76; and by a recorded vote of 60 ayes to 360 noes, Roll No. 80, the House failed to agree to the Burton of Indiana motions to adjourn.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: By a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 85, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1988.

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Rejected:

The Kasich amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide spending reductions to reduce the deficit by $495 billion over the next five years, without changing revenues (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 81);

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The Solomon amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for deficit reductions of $682 billion over the next five years, comprised of $555 billion in spending reductions and $172 billion in net revenue increases (rejected by a recorded vote of 20 ayes to 409 noes, Roll No. 82);

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The Burton of Indiana motion to rise and report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 83); and

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The Mfume amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for additional $41.9 billion in revenue measures and defense cuts and to propose to use those funds for increases in domestic spending in areas such as education, job training, health, and the war on drugs (rejected by a recorded vote of 87 ayes to 335 noes, with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 84).

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H. Res. 133, which provided for the further consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 78. Agreed to the Beilenson motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 79.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 77.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 88, the House passed

H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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By a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 87, the House rejected the McDade motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment striking emergency supplemental appropriations for programs in the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies, the District of Columbia, Defense (Civil Defense, Energy and Water Development, and Corps of Engineers), Interior and related agencies, Agriculture (Forest Service), Energy, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies; but retaining language providing for advances to the unemployment trust fund and other funds; and to further report back to the House as promptly as possible, a separate bill containing the above funding stricken, with instructions to bring the spending levels contained in the bill into compliance with the discretionary spending ceilings established by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508) so as not to increase the deficit further than the estimated deficit of $319 billion that is already forecast for this fiscal year.

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H. Res. 132, the rule which provided for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 86.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight on Tuesday, March 23, to file a certain privileged report.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of March 22. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 24.

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Joint Committee on Taxation: Read a letter from Representative Rostenkowski wherein he advises that the following Members of the Committee on Ways and Means have been designated to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation during the 103d Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Archer, and Crane.

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Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5592.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5591, 5592, 5601, 5602, 5603, 5634, 5649, 5659, 5663, 5674, 5685, 5701, 5702. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:45 a.m., Friday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and on Agricultural Marketing Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Linda P. Massaro, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and Ken Clayton, Acting Assistance Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Competitiveness Policy Council and on Commission on Immigration Reform. Testimony was heard from C. Fred Bergstein, Chairman, Competitiveness Policy Council; and Lawrence Fuchs, Commissioner, Commission on Immigration Reform.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Council on Disability, and on Naval Home. Testimony was heard from John Gannon, Acting Chairman, National Council on Disability; and Frederick M. Fox, Director, Naval Home.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Executive Residence at the White House, National Security Council, and on Office of Policy Development. Testimony was heard from Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William Itoh, Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and W. Bowman Cutter, Assistant to the President, Office of Policy Development.

LINK BETWEEN FORCE STRUCTURE AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel concluded hearings on the link between force structure and the manpower requirements of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from RAdm.

Dennis C. Blair, USN, Deputy Director, Assessment, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J–8), Joint Staff, Department of Defense.

DOD ACQUISITION POSITIONS; REQUIREMENTS DOD POLICY RELATED TO WEAPONS SOUVENIRS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved for full Committee action H.R. 1378, to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing to review Department of Defense policy related to weapons souvenirs and the enforcement of that policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David Cole, Chief of Collection Management, Museum Division, U.S. Army Center of Military History; Robert L. Gilliat, Deputy General Counsel, Personnel and Health Policy; Col. Richard H. Black, USA, Chief, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army; Col. Richard L. Vogel, USMC, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Military Justice, Department of the Navy; Col. Richard G. Walls, USMC, Deputy Director, Judge Advocate Division, U.S. Marine Corps; and Col. William K. At Lee, USAF, Chief of Military Justice, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

RTC'S FUNDING NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance continued hearings on the RTC's funding needs and to evaluate the performance of the RTC. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; and John J. Adair, Inspector General, RTC.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (National Associations). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

RADON AND OTHER INDOOR AIR POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN SCHOOLS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on radon and other indoor air pollution problems in schools. Testimony was heard from Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL FRAUD DETECTION AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 574, Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy toward Europe. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

C–17 AIRLIFTER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on C–17 Airlifter. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Systems Development and Production Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint oversight hearing on the Library of Congress personnel policies and procedures. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

Hearings continue March 24.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT; VOTING RIGHTS EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 25, Freedom of Choice Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 174, Voting Rights Extension Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Michael Bowers, Attorney General, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 1313, National Cooperative Production Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL POLLUTION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Implementation of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Section 4202(a)(6) which Requires Vessels to Carry Oil Spill Response Equipment. Testimony was heard from Pete Bontadelli, Administrator, Office of Oil Spill Prevention, State of California; and public witnesses.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1092, to authorize financial assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from David Heggestad, Budget Officer, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands; Juan N. Babauta, Resident Representative; Lorenso I De Leon Guerrero, Governor; and Thomas P. Villagomes, Speaker, House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 698, amended, Lechugilla Cave Protection Act of 1993; H.R. 38, amended, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico; H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, NM; and H.R. 63, amended, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Act.

REPORT—A VISION OF CHANGE FOR AMERICA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Independent Budget for Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994, and a report entitled "A Vision of Change for America," which describes the Administration's comprehensive economic plan for the nation. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BUDGET ISSUES—PAYMENTS UNDER MEDICARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on budget issues relating to payment under Part A of the Medicare programs and payment for hospital outpatient and end-stage renal disease (ESRD) services. Testimony was heard from William J. Toby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS—HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Administration's budget proposals in the human resources area. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; and Representatives Stenholm, Clinger, Wise, Kolbe, Cox, and Orton.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 23.

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Friday, March 19, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5749–5831

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 621–623, S. Res. 81, and S.J. Res. 68.

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Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 13, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 5749, 5783, 5831

Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 41), Kennedy Amendment No. 183, to ensure the fiscal year 1998 funding levels of the Head Start Program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

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Rejected:

Grassley Modified Amendment No. 184, to freeze nondefense discretionary spending across the board for five years. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 42), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 185, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for Community Policing

program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5778, 5783

(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 186, to express the sense of the Senate that any increase in revenues set forth in this resolution do not assume an energy tax or fee on nonconventional fuels.

Pages 5787, 5792

By unanimous-consent agreement, any votes ordered on the pending amendments will occur on Tuesday, March 23, 1993.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, March 22, 1993, with any votes ordered relative to amendments offered on Monday occur not prior to the votes previously ordered to occur on Tuesday, March 23, 1993.

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Record of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, his reappointment of Dr. Donald McCoy, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 5817

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 5817

Additional Cosponsors: Page 5824

Amendments Submitted: Page 5825

Authority for Committees: Page 5827

Additional Statements: Page 5827

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–42)

Pages 5759, 5777

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 4:07 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, March 22, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5831.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. NUCLEAR PLANT SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine the adequacy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's rules and regulations to protect commercial nuclear powerplants against terrorism and sabotage, receiving testimony from Harry B. Brandon III, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, and William McGrath, Unit Chief, Counterterrorism Planning Unit, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Ivan Selin, Chairman, and Kenneth C. Rogers, James R. Curtiss, and E. Gail de Planque, each a Member, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Eldon V.C. Greenberg, Garvey, Schubert & Barer, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Nuclear Control Institute; Joe F. Colvin, Washington, D.C., and Phillip Clark, GPU Nuclear Corp., Parsippany, New Jersey, both on behalf of the Nuclear Management and Resources Council; and Bruce Hoffman, RAND Corp., Santa Monica, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House met at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, and adjourned at 12:45 a.m. on Friday, March 19. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 23.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, March 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5832–5928

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 624–627.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 535, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport. (S. Rept. No. 103–28)

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Measures Passed:

Citizen Regent/Smithsonian Institution: Senate passed S.J. Res. 27, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Citizen Regent/Smithsonian Institution: Senate passed S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Citizen Regent/Smithsonian Institution: Senate passed S.J. Res. 29, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Federal Electronic Information: Senate passed S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 5832, 5913

Pending:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 185, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for Community Policing program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 186, to express the sense of the Senate that any increase in revenues set forth in this resolution do not assume an energy tax or fee on nonconventional fuels.

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(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 188, to state the assumptions of the resolution regarding fees for domestic livestock grazing on Federal lands and royalty fees for hardrock mining.

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(4) Nunn Amendment No. 189, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the effects of changes in inflation assumptions and in assumptions regarding Federal pay increases on spending levels for national defense and other Federal functions.

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(5) Nunn Amendment No. 192, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the consistency of level of appropriations for national defense for fiscal year 1994 and the budget resolution.

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(6) Wallop Amendment No. 194, to alter the instructions to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by reducing the amounts assumed to be generated through increases in grazing fees, changes to the Mining Laws of the United States, increases in recreation fees, and imposition of an irrigation surcharge.

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(7) Brown Amendment No. 196, to reduce Function 920 to reflect a freeze of Federal department and agency overhead in fiscal year 1994 and 1995, and an adjustment for inflation through 1998.

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(8) Domenici Amendment No. 198, to adjust defense spending consistent with a $60 billion reduction from last year's defense plan over 1994 to 1998.

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(9) Leahy Amendment No. 202, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5888, 5894

(10) Gorton Amendment No. 209, to delete the increases in Inland Waterways diesel fuel user fee and offset the revenue losses by reducing domestic discretionary increases by equivalent amount including a Sense of the Senate that the WIC, Headstart, and Childhood Immunization programs be held harmless from these spending reductions.

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(11) Murkowski Amendment No. 203, to conform the budget resolution with the assumption that the assumed Btu tax not apply to aviation fuel.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments with votes on, or in relation to, the pending amendments to occur on Tuesday, March 23.

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Senate will resume consideration of the resolution and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, March 23.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank N. Newman, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Leslie B. Samuels, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

George Edward Moose, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Restoration and Management).

Jack R. Devore, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Communications: Page 5905

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 5905

Additional Cosponsors: Page 5912

Amendments Submitted: Page 5913

Notices of Hearings: Page 5920

Authority for Committees: Page 5920

Additional Statements: Page 5921

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 23, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 5928.)

Committee Meetings

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development held

hearings to examine the environmental aspects of current hydrogen/renewable energy programs, focusing on the interface between these programs and existing environmental regulation, emerging environmental technologies, and proposed legislation to encourage exploration of new propulsion systems and new domestic fuels, receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert H. Williams, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; James M. Lents, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar, California; Reinhold Wurster, Ludwig-Bolkow-Systemtechnik GmbH, Ottobrunn, Germany; Bradford Bates, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Gary Noland, Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Inc., Sunnyvale, California; Bob Wichert, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, California; G. Neal Richter, Texaco, Inc., Montebello, California; Willard P. Olson, McDonnell Douglas Aerospace-Huntsville Division, Huntsville, Alabama; and Pat Ryan, Atlantic Richfield Company, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive a briefing on United States and United Nations operations in Somalia from Robert Oakley, United States Envoy to Somalia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 23.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, March 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5952–6119

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 628–642, and S. Con. Res. 19 and 20.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled United States Government Efforts to Combat Fraud and Abuse in the Insurance Industry: Enhancing Solvency, Regulation and Disclosure Requirements—A Case Study of Guarantee Security Life Insurance Company. (S. Rept. No. 103–29)

H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Con. Res. 34, calling for a continued United States policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 5952, 6022

Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 43), DeConcini Amendment No. 185, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for Community Policing program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5952, 5980

(2) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 45), Bingaman Amendment No. 188, to state the assumptions of the resolution regarding fees for domestic livestock grazing on Federal lands and royalty fees for hardrock mining.

Pages 5952, 5986

(3) By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 46), Nunn Amendment No. 189, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the effects of changes in inflation assumptions and in assumptions regarding Federal pay increases on spending levels for national defense and other Federal functions.

Pages 5952, 5989

(4) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 47), Nunn Amendment No. 192, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the consistency of level of appropriations for national defense for fiscal year 1994 and the budget resolution.

Pages 5952, 5990

(5) By 82 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 51), Leahy Amendment No. 202, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5952, 6000, 6021

(6) By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 54), Bingaman Amendment No 215, to ensure that fiscal year 1998 funding levels for defense conversion programs are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5956, 6007

(7) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 56), Simon Amendment No. 217, to ensure that fiscal year 1998

funding levels for education reform and initiatives are consistent with the levels requested by the President in his investment program.

Pages 5970, 6009

Rejected:

(1) By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 44), Wellstone Amendment No. 186, to express the sense of the Senate that any increase in revenues set forth in this resolution do not assume an energy tax or fee on nonconventional fuels.

Pages 5952, 5982

(2) Wallop Amendment No. 194, to alter the instructions to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by reducing the amounts assumed to be generated through increases in grazing fees, changes to the Mining Laws of the United States, increases in recreation fees, and imposition of an irrigation surcharge. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 48), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5952, 5992

(3) Brown Amendment No. 196, to reduce Function 920 to reflect a freeze of Federal department and agency overhead in fiscal year 1994 and 1995, and an adjustment for inflation through 1998. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 49), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5952, 5997

(4) Domenici Amendment No. 198, to adjust defense spending consistent with a $60 billion reduction from last year's defense plan over 1994 to 1998. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 50), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5952, 5997

(5) Gorton Amendment No. 209, to delete the increases in the Inland Waterways diesel fuel user fee and offset the revenue losses by reducing domestic discretionary increases by an equivalent amount. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 52), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5952, 6002

(6) Murkowski Amendment No. 203, to conform the budget resolution with the assumption that the assumed Btu tax not apply to aviation fuel. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 53), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5952, 6005

(7) Pressler Amendment No. 210, to express the sense of the Senate that no small business, family farm, or family ranch have its taxes increased to fulfill the requirements of this concurrent resolution. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 5966, 6008

Pending:

Lott Amendment No. 240, to strike the proposed tax increase on social security income, and to provide that the revenue reduction is offset by a reduction in proposed new spending.

Page 6002

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution, the pending amendment proposed thereto, and certain further amendments to be proposed, on Wednesday, March 24, with final disposition of the resolution to occur no later than 12 noon, on Thursday, March 25.

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Supplemental Appropriations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 1335, making urgent supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, on Thursday, March 25.

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Appointments:

Congressional Award Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, announced the appointment of Ralph Everett, of Virginia, to the Congressional Award Board.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Winston Lord, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Messages From the House: **Page 6024**

Measures Referred: **Page 6024**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page 6048**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 6048**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 6100**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 6103**

Notices of Hearings: **Page 6112**

Authority for Committees: **Page 6112**

Additional Statements: **Page 6113**

Record Votes: Fourteen record votes were taken today. (Total–56)

Pages 5982, 5984, 5989, 5990, 5995, 5997, 6000, 6005, 6007, 6009, 6011

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Wednesday, March 24, 1993, at 12:18 a.m., to reconvene at 9 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6119.)

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Judici-

ary, receiving testimony from Judge Richard S. Arnold, Eighth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals; Judge Charles N. Clevert, Jr., Eastern District of Wisconsin; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 31.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 20 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 473, to promote partnerships between the Department of Energy laboratories and industry and universities in certain areas of technology such as energy, high-performance computing, environment, human health, advanced manufacturing, advanced materials and transportation, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Lynn E. Davis, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs, J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, Stephen A. Oxman, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, and four foreign service officers' promotion lists received in the Senate March 8, 1993; and

H. Con. Res. 34, calling for a continued United States policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Oxman (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lugar, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT OF HEALTH CARE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings to examine the role of Federal antitrust laws and enforcement policies in health care reform, focusing on cost containment proposals, after receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Clark C. Havighurst, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; ValGene Devitt, Ukiah Valley Medical Center, Ukiah, California; Vernon R. Rothschild, Rothschild's Orthopedics, Forestville, Maryland; Reginald S. Matthews, Sugar Land, Texas, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Fredric J. Entin, American Hospital Association, and Bruce J. Brennan, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard F. Corlin, California Medical Association, Santa Monica, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 1430–1437; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 160 and 161, and H. Con. Res. 67–69, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 107, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress, amended (H. Rept. 103–38);

H. Res. 137, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House from April 1, 1993, through May 31, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–39);

H.R. 720, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest (H. Rept. 103–40, Part I); and

H. Res. 138, providing for the consideration of H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies (H. Rept. 103–41).

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Airport and Airway Safety: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 904, to amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Smithsonian Regent Conable: H.J. Res. 102, amended, providing for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent to the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S.J. Res. 28, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House joint resolution as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate joint resolution. H.J. Res. 102 was laid on the table;

Pages 5939, 5943

Smithsonian Regent Williams: H.J. Res. 104, amended, providing for the appointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, S.J. Res. 29, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House joint resolution as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate joint resolution. H.J. Res. 104 was laid on the table;

Pages 5941, 5943

Smithsonian Regent Gray: H.J. Res. 105, amended, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray, as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, S.J. Res. 27, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House joint resolution as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate resolution. H.J. Res. 105 was laid on the table; and

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Days of Holocaust Victims Remembrance: H. Con. Res. 41, amended, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 13, a similar Senate-passed resolution, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House resolution as passed. Agreed to amend the preamble and the title of the Senate joint resolution.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, March 24, and at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 25.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 5931.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM COMMODITIES—ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities continued hearings to review economic outlook for farm commodities and how the Administration's economic proposals would affect these commodities. Testimony was heard from Eileen Manfredi, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, CBO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce and on the SEC. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce and Richard C. Breeden, Chairman, SEC.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the National Institute of Mental Health, and on the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Murray Goldstein, M.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; Lawrence E. Schulman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; and Frederick K. Goodwin, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Court of Veterans Appeals. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, Court of Veterans Appeals.

RTC—MINORITY CONTRACTING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on Minority Contracting at the RTC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the RTC: Roger Altman, Interim CEO and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Johnnie B. Booker, Assistant Vice President, Department of Minority and Women's Programs; Sandra Nobles, Senior Securitization Specialist, Office of Securitization; and Mary Terrel, Senior Counsel, Office of Legal Programs.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (Math and Science Education and Technology in Schools). Testimony was heard from Linda Roberts, Senior Associate, Science, Education, and Transportation, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 25.

CONVICTED TERRORIST RELEASE; DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Res. 118, to condemn the release by the Government of Malta of convicted terrorist Mohammad Ali Rezaq.

The Committee also concluded hearings on Democracy and Human Rights (Pt. II). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Future of International Exchanges. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

EL SALVADOR PEACE PROCESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on the Peace Process in El Salvador, Part II. Testimony was heard from Harold J. Johnson, Director, International Affairs, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

CREDIT CRUNCH—INCREASE CREDIT FLOW PROPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the credit crunch and the Administration proposal to increase the credit flow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 826, Government Performance and Results Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Roth; Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; Russell Morris, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State of Texas; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 873, Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses. Testimony was heard from Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of the Army; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Patrick J. Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, State of Montana; and public witnesses.

FAMILY PLANNING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 8 to 2, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 670, Family Planning Amendments Act of 1993. The rule makes in order only the nine amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, not amendable (except as specified) and not divisible. The rule specifies that the Bartlett amendment, numbered 4, may be offered only if the Waxman amendment, numbered 3, fails. The Waxman amendment rewrites in its entirety the text which the Bartlett amendment proposes to strike. The rule makes in order one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule lays on the table the rule previously reported by the Rules Committee for H.R. 670, House Resolution 81. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Bliley, Smith of New Jersey, DeLay and Bartlett of Maryland.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Technology Transfer. Testimony was heard from Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Albert Narath, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; Alan Schriesheim, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; William R. Wiley, Director, Pacific Northwest Laboratory; John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued hearings on National Technology Policy (Information Infrastructure—Part I). Testimony was heard from Robert Pepper, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, FCC; Edward H. Salmon, Chairman, Board of Regulatory Commissioners, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 25.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT—DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's proposals for public investment and def-

reduction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 31.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Representative Beilenson; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Stephen E. Bell, Salomon Brothers Inc., and Joe White, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 25.

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Wednesday, March 24, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6132–6271

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 643–650, S. Res. 82, and S.J. Res. 69.

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Measures Passed:

Land Conveyance: Senate passed S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Mitchell (for Johnston) Amendment No. 267, to increase the acres.

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(2) Mitchell (for Johnston) Amendment No. 268, to change a date.

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Authorizing Production of Senate Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 82, to authorize the production of records by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Congressional Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 58), Lautenberg/Exon Amendment No. 242, to express the sense of the Senate that the revenues set forth in this resolution assume that the Finance Committee will make every effort to find alternative sources of revenues before imposing new taxes on the benefits of Social Security beneficiaries.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 226, to establish a deficit reduction account in the Treasury to be used to retire outstanding debt obligations of the United States Government.

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(3) By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 61), Kennedy Amendment No. 254, to express the sense of the Senate that fuels used for home heating purposes are exempt from the supplemental Btu tax on oil.

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(4) By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 62), Krueger Amendment No. 256, to express the sense of the Senate that any amounts saved as a result of any reorganization and streamlining of the Federal Government should be applied to offset the cost of any economic stimulus package enacted in fiscal year 1993 and for deficit reduction.

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(5) By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 63), Baucus Amendment No. 257, expressing the sense of the Senate that any energy tax enacted during the 103d Congress should provide such relief to the agriculture industry as is necessary to ensure that the industry does not absorb a disproportionate impact of that tax.

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(6) Domenici (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 206, to express the sense of the Senate concerning medical research.

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(7) By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 64), Sasser Amendment No. 262, to express the sense of the Senate that comprehensive health care reform will result in long term savings, and reduce the deficit levels set forth in the resolution.

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(8) Specter Amendment No. 235, to express the sense of the Congress that health care reform legislation receive priority attention by the United States Congress with a target date of enactment no later than September 30, 1993.

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Rejected:

(1) Lott Amendment No. 240, to strike the proposed tax increase on Social Security income, and to provide that the revenue reduction is offset by a reduction in proposed new spending. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 57), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 6142, 6229

(2) Gramm Amendment No. 249, to strike the individual income tax increase, the energy tax increase, and the Social Security benefits tax increase, and an equivalent

amount of new spending. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 59), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 60), Dole Amendment No. 258, in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) Nunn Amendment No. 263, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should enact a cap on the growth of non-Social Security mandatory spending programs. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 65), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Burns Amendment No. 190, to reduce the revenue level contained in the budget resolution by an amount sufficient to assume an exemption under the Btu energy tax for off road fuel use and to offset lost revenues by reducing spending increases. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Craig Amendment No. 197, to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act. (By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 67), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Durenberger Amendment No. 222, to reduce the level contained in the budget resolution by an amount sufficient to assume an exemption for biomass-derived ethanol under the administration's Btu energy tax and to offset lost revenues by reducing new spending increases. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 68), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(8) Stevens Amendment No. 234, to eliminate assumed reductions in Federal civil service survivors' annuities. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 69), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(9) Murkowski Amendment No. 204, to exempt home heating oil from the proposed surtax on energy based on Btu's. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(10) Warner Amendment No. 193, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Congress should reconsider the amounts determined and appropriate levels of new budget authority, outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for the National Defense (050) functional category, in the event of a material change in situation affecting the security interests of the United States. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(11) McCain Amendment No. 233, to restore military and federal civilian pay levels, and ECI-based pay raises and locality pay to current law. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(12) Thurmond Amendment No. 243, to ensure adequate funds for the Department of Defense to continue military pay adjustments as prescribed under current law. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(13) Kassebaum Amendment No. 227, to reduce the reconciliation instruction to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee regarding the student loan program, and offset by reducing non-defense discretionary spending increases. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 74), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the resolution on Thursday, March 25, with final disposition to occur thereon no later than 12 noon.

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Appointments:

Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, appointed Senator Murkowski to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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Additional Statements: Page 6268

Record Votes: Eighteen record votes were taken today. (Total—74)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Thursday, March 25, 1993, at 12:42 a.m., to reconvene at 9:25 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 6271.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 29.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings on the international security environment, after receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Central Intelligence Agency.

U.S. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 473, to promote partnerships between the Department of Energy laboratories and industry and universities in certain areas of technology such as energy, high-performance computing, environment, human health, advanced manufacturing, advanced materials and transportation, after receiving testimony from Craig Fields, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation, Austin, Texas; Edward A. Frieman, University of California, La Jolla, on behalf of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Task Force; Joe D. Cunning, AMTEX Partnership, Wilmington, Delaware; Jerry A. Logan, Jr., Milliken Research Corporation, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Erich Bloch, Council on Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.; and Dolores R. Spikes, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

BROADCAST USE FEES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded oversight hearings to review radio and television broadcast use fees on public lands, focusing on the Department of the Interior progress and plans for broadcast rental payments and a recent report of the Radio and Television Broadcast Use Fee Advisory Committee, after receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Michael J. Penfold, Assistant Director for Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Wayne Hardy, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Olympia; and Jerry Danziger, KOB–TV, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of certain toxic environmental exposure on human health and wildlife, receiving testimony from Thomas Lovejoy, Assistant Secretary for External Affairs, Smithsonian Institution; Devra Lee Davis, Senior Scientist, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences; and Theo Colborn, W. Alton Jones Foundation and World Wildlife Fund, Deeohn Ferris, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, John A. Moore, Institute for Evaluating Health Risks, and David P. Rall, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 31.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's deficit reduction proposals to stimulate the American economy, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs, and Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Babbitt was introduced by Senators DeConcini and McCain.

TREATY ON OPEN SKIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Treaty on Open Skies with 12 Annexes, signed at Helsinki on March 24, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–37) from officials of the intelligence community.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 20, to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, with amendments.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 25, to protect the reproductive rights of women.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 616, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and to examine the quality and timeliness of the VA claims adjudication process, after receiving testimony from R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, J. Gary Hickman, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, and John H. Thompson, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; John Hanson, The American Legion, John F. Heilman and Richard F. Schultz, both of the Disabled American Veterans, Frank R. De George, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Paul S.

Egan, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Melvin Romine, Houston, Texas; and Cofer Cochran, Webster Springs, West Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 1438–1477; 1 private bill, H.R. 1478; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 162–164, H. Con. Res. 70 and 71, and H. Res. 139 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 89, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 23.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 32 yeas to 374 nays, Roll No. 93, the House failed to agree to the Burton motion to adjourn.

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Family Planning Amendments: The House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, March 25.

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Agreed To:

The DeLay amendment, as amended by the Waxman amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 95), that requires that persons who counsel patients at federally funded family planning clinics on pregnancy management options must have a professional degree in medicine, nursing, clinical psychology, an allied health profession, social work or persons who meet criteria established by the Department of Health and Human Services or persons who are allowed to provide such counseling under State law (agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 16 noes, Roll No. 96);

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The Waxman amendment that clarifies that referral for pregnancy management options is not required of an individual provider with objections of conscience but that the project receiving funds must make arrangements for such referral (agreed to by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 97); and

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The Waxman motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 119 noes, Roll No. 98).

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H. Res. 138, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 91. By a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 92, agreed to the Moakley motion to table the Slaughter motion to reconsider the vote.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 90.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 6313.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 94), 5 yea-and-nay votes, and 5 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6272, 6287, 6288, 6289, 6303, 6304, 6306, 6307, 6309.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:37 p.m. by a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 99.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Nutrition Services and Human Nutrition Information Service. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; the following officials of the USDA: George A. Braley, Acting Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; Andrew P. Hornsby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; and David Rust, Acting Administrator, Human Nutrition Information Service; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation and on the SBA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: George Wittgraf, Chairman; and Guy Molinari, Vice Chairman; and Larry R. Rosenbaum, Comptroller, SBA.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Transportation Command and on C–17 Aircraft Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USAF:

Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command; and Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

RESERVE OFFICER PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 1040, Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act.

HOMELESS ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing regarding homeless issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Older American Volunteer Program. Testimony was heard from Bonnie Graham, Director, Office of Services to the Aging, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws. Testimony was heard from Thomas Foley, Secretary of Labor and Industry, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the Age Discrimination Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy; Lorraine S. Miller, Judge, Supreme Court, State of New York; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on national communications and information infrastructure, focusing on the role of communications companies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES STAKE—DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on the United States Stake in a Democratic Russia. Testimony was heard from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Robert S. Strauss, former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union and Russia; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING FUTURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Future of International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Porter; and public witnesses.

CREDIT CRUNCH—INCREASE CREDIT FLOW PROPOSAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the credit crunch and the Administration proposal to increase the credit flow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint oversight hearings on

the Library of Congress personnel policies and procedures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1313, amended, National Cooperative Production Amendments of 1993; H.R. 175, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information; H.R. 829, amended, DNA Identification Act of 1993; H.R. 811, amended, Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 1308, Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on FBI Undercover Operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: Larry A. Potts, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division; and W. Dennis Aiken, Chief, Public Corruption Unit; and a public witness.

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRODUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1313, National Cooperative Production Amendments of 1993.

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND—4 YEARS LATER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on Prince William Sound—4 Years Later. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Ronald H. Brown, Secretary; and Steven Pennoyer, Regional Director, Alaska, National Marine Fisheries Service; Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; John Sandor, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL UNDERSEA RESEARCH PROGRAM—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROLE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on National Undersea Research Program and the role of the Federal Government in undersea research. Testimony was heard from Ned A. Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a joint oversight hearing on the proposed concession contract for Yosemite National Park. Testimony was heard from John H. Davis, Associate Director, Park Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

THREAT OF LARGE EARTH-ORBIT CROSSING ASTEROIDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the Threat of Large Earth-Orbit Crossing Asteroids. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: David Morrison, Chairman, Workshop I, Asteroid Detection, Ames Research Center; John Rather, Chairman, Workshop II, Asteroid Interception, Headquarters; Wesley Huntress, Associate Administrator, Space Science, Headquarters.

NAFTA

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from H. Ross Perot.

TEMPORARY PUBLIC DEBT CEILING INCREASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee met and approved Senator Ford as Chairman and Representative Rose as Vice Chairman of the committee and adopted its rules of procedure for the 103d Congress.

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Thursday, March 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6393–6525

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 651–662, and S.J. Res. 70 and 71.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 11, to designate May 3, 1993, through May 9, 1993, as "Public Service Recognition Week".

S.J. Res. 30, to designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

S.J. Res. 42, to designate the month of April 1993 as "Civil War History Month".

S.J. Res. 43, designating the week beginning June 6, 1993, and June 5, 1994, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 49, to designate the week of March 28, 1993, through April 3, 1993, as "Distance Learning Week".

S.J. Res. 54, designating April 9, 1993, and April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day".

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Budget Resolution: By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 83), Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. Con. Res. 18, Senate companion measure, as amended, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 75), Bradley Amendment No. 264, to express the sense of the Senate regarding line-item veto authority including appropriations and tax expenditures.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 200, to express the sense of the Senate supporting granting the President expedited rescission authority with respect to items of appropriation, tax expenditures, and direct spending. (Earlier, by 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Specter/Feinstein Amendment No. 250, to express the sense of the Senate that it is assumed that funds to reduce the availability and use of illegal drugs will be shifted over the next five years so that the allocation shall be equally distributed between interdiction, law enforcement, and international supply reduction efforts (supply side), and education, rehabilitation, treatment, and research programs (demand side).

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(4) Sasser (for Cohen) Amendment No. 239, expressing the sense of the Senate that the budget authority and outlay figures for function 250 do not assume any amounts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Rejected:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 208, to reduce function 600 to reflect an elimination of Federal unemployment insurance subsidies to wealthy individuals with annual net taxable incomes over $120,000. (By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 76), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Kempthorne Amendment No. 195, to reduce certain levels of budget authority for the Legislative Branch. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Gramm Amendment No. 246, to exempt proprietorships, partnerships, and Subchapter S corporations from the proposed increase in the marginal individual income tax rates. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Bond/Nickles Amendment No. 253, relating to the implementation of the line item veto. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Domenici (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 205, to reduce the instruction to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by the amount of assumption on changes to the Mining Law. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Craig Amendment No. 223, to provide for the exclusion of hydroelectric power from any proposed new energy taxes. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Sasser, Hollings, Johnston, Domenici, and Grassley.

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Subsequently, S. Con. Res. 18, Senate companion measure, was returned to the Calendar.

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Veterans Health Care: Senate passed S. 662, to amend Title 38, United States Code, and Title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections relative to the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatfield/Byrd Amendment No. 269, to prohibit the use of funds for certain Community Development Grants, and certain other support activities.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 270 (to Amendment No. 269), in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 271, to reduce funds for the information systems of the Internal Revenue Service, to delete funding for the General Services Administration

Building Fund, and to clarify that none of the funds may be used for low priority programs, projects or activities. Page 6439

(2) Byrd Amendment No. 272 (to Amendment No. 271), in the nature of a substitute. Page 6439

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Friday, March 26.

National Voter Registration Act—Conferees: The Chair, pursuant to the order of Wednesday, March 17, 1993, appointed conferees on the part of the Senate to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, as follows: Senators Ford, Pell, Inouye, McConnell, and Warner. Page 6474

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Fernando M. Torres-Gil, of California, to be Commissioner on Aging.

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. Page 6525

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—83) Pages 6394, 6408

Recess: Senate convened at 9:25 a.m., and recessed at 8:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6525.)

Committee Meetings

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to receive a briefing on the current situation in Somalia from James L. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (African Affairs); Lt. Gen. Martin L. Brandtner, USMC, Director of Operations (J3), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and David Schinn, Coordinator for Somalia, and Melinda Kimble, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organizations, both of the Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

RTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for the Resolution Trust Corporation for the resolution of failed savings associations.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; Clyde V. Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, Washington, D.C.; George G. Brooks, Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing; Brian R. Carlisle, Adept Technology, Inc., San Jose, California, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; W.J. Siegendorf, Hewitt-Robins, Columbia, South Carolina; Brian Joseph, Touchstone Research Laboratories, Triadelphia, West Virginia; Priscilla Kilcrease, Louisiana Board of Regents, Baton Rouge; Robert W. Lucky, Bellcore, Red Bank, New Jersey; and Nathan P. Myhrvold, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings to examine the Administration's deficit reduction proposals, focusing on the short- and long-term effect on the American economy, receiving testimony from Michael J. Boskin and Herbert Stein, both of the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; S. Jay Levy, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York; Mancur Olson, University of Maryland, College Park; and John P. White, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States, Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs, and Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Timothy E. Wirth, of Colorado, to be Counselor of the Department of State, after the nominee,

who was introduced by Senators Campbell and Brown, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IRS INTERNATIONAL TAX ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service tax enforcement of international transfer pricing rules, focusing on tax payments of foreign-controlled corporations, exams, appeals, litigation, and new transfer pricing regulations, receiving testimony from Natwar M. Ghandi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Philip Aldape, Idaho State Tax Commission, Boise; Benjamin F. Miller, California Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento; and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, Dale W. Wickham, American University, Kevin L. Kearns, United States Business and Industrial Council, Dan R. Bucks, Multistate Tax Commission, and Louis M. Kauder, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 11, to designate May 3, 1993, through May 9, 1993, as "Public Service Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 30, to designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week";

S.J. Res. 42, to designate the month of April 1993 as "Civil War History Month";

S.J. Res. 43, to designate the week beginning June 6, 1993, and June 5, 1994, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 49, to designate the week of March 28, 1993 through April 3, 1993, as "Distance Learning Week";

S.J. Res. 54, designating April 9, 1993, and April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day"; and

S. 574, to extend and modify the provisions of the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 to provide for joint production, research and development ventures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 1479–1501; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 72–75 and H. Res. 140 and 141 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 100, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 24.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 13 yeas to 399 nays, Roll No. 101, the House failed to agree to the Burton of Indiana motion to adjourn.

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Family Planning Amendments: By a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 107, the House passed H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies. By a recorded vote of 274 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 108, agreed to the Unsoeld motion to table the Waxman motion to reconsider the vote.

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Rejected the Bliley motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment regarding parental notification on abortions and the awarding of grants or contracts to entities that do not agree that it will not perform an abortion on an unemancipated minor under the age of 18 and will not permit the facilities of the entity to perform any abortion on a minor, without written notification to a parent or legal guardian stating that an abortion has been requested and 48 hours have elapsed after such notification; the attending physician certifies that the minor is suffering from a physical disorder or disease making the abortion necessary to prevent death and there is insufficient time to provide sufficient notification to the parents; the pregnancy resulted from incest with a parent or legal guardian of the minor or she has been subjected to sexual abuse, child abuse, or child neglect by a parent or legal guardian; and that the entity comply with State and local laws that are in effect and provide that a parent or guardian be notified before an abortion is performed on a minor (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 106).

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On demands for separate votes, the House agreed to the following amendments:

The DeLay amendment, as amended by the Waxman amendment, that requires that persons who counsel patients at federally funded family planning clinics on pregnancy management options must have a professional degree in medicine, nursing, clinical psychology, an allied profession, social work or persons who meet criteria established by a Department of Health and Human Services or persons who are allowed to provide such counseling under State law (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas, Roll No. 103). This amendment was agreed to in

the Committee of the Whole on March 24 by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 16 noes, Roll No. 96;

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The Waxman amendment that clarifies that referral for pregnancy management options is not required of an individual provider with objections of conscience but that the project receiving funds must make arrangements for such referral (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 104). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on March 24 by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 97; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Waxman amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes, Roll No. 105), that requires title X clinics to distribute only those condoms which meet current requirements for quality control and labeling, and any subsequently developed standards, established by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of pregnancy and the prevention of transmission of sexually-transmitted diseases. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote).

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Rejected the DeLay amendment that sought to require title X grants be awarded only to State health and human services agencies (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 102).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and indentation, and to make other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Education and Sharing Day: House passed H.J. Res. 150, designating April 2, 1993, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.".

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Congressional Budget Resolution: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998; and agreed to conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Sabo, Gephardt, Kildee, Beilenson, Berman, Wise, Bryant, Stenholm, Frank of Massachusetts, Slaughter, Kasich, McMillan, Kolbe, Shays, Snowe, and Herger.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 109, agreed to the Kasich motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the highest level of deficit reduction, the lowest levels of budget outlays, and the lowest level of revenues within the scope on the conference without resorting to higher taxes on Social Security beneficiaries.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 29. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 31.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6343, 6350, 6353, 6358, 6359, 6360, 6362, 6363, 6364, 6371. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA RESEARCH AGENDA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the research agenda of the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Offutt, Executive Director, Board on Agriculture, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from William P. Albrecht, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State: Representation Allowances: Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service; Payment to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; Bilateral Science and Technology Agreements, FCC and on FTC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Roger R. Gamble, Acting Chief Financial Officer; and Martin Prochnik, Director, Office of Cooperative Science and Technology Programs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; James H. Quello, Acting Chairman, FCC; and Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, FTC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Central Com-

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mand. Testimony was heard from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Testimony was heard from Enoch Gordis, M.D., Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA; PROLIFERATION WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THREAT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive classified briefings on the situation in Russia and the threat posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The Committee was briefed by George Kolt, National Intelligence Officer, former Soviet Union: and Gordon Oehler, Director, Non-Proliferation Center, CIA.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD BURMA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on United States Policy Toward Burma. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer and Johnson of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Market Promotion Program. Testimony was heard from Richard B. Schroeter, Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO; and Richard T. McGuire, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of New York.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the FBI authorization request for fiscal year 1994. Testimony was heard from William S. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 796, Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Performance and Performers' Rights. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MARITIME INDUSTRY—IMPACT FEDERAL MANDATED USER FEES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a joint hearing on the effects of Coast Guard and other Federally mandated user fees on the Maritime Industry. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 486, amended, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to

the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey; S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; H.R. 1305, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1993; H.R. 194, amended, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses; and H.R. 873, amended, Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and the following Commissioners of the Postal Rate Commission: George W. Haley, Chairman; John W. Crutcher; W.H. Trey LeBlanc, III; H. Edward Quick, Jr.; and Wayne A. Schley.

Hearings continue March 30.

NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 877, National African-American Museum Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis of Georgia; Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT; NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation began markup of H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993.

Will continue March 30.

The Subcommittee also concluded hearings on National Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PACKAGE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's Economic Package. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT; VETERANS EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 995, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 996, Veterans Education Outreach Program. Testimony was heard from John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BUDGET ISSUES—MEDICARE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on budget issues relating to payment under Part B of the Medicare program for physician services, clinical laboratory tests and durable medical equipment. Testimony was heard from William Toby, Jr., Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard V. Anderson, Interim Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

STIMULUS AND INVESTMENT PROPOSALS AFFECTING SSA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Administration's stimulus and investment proposals, affecting the SSA. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jane Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the Federal budget process, receiving testimony from Representatives Sabo and Kasich.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 30.

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Friday, March 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 663–666, and S.J. Res. 72–74.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report on the activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the U.S. Senate during the 102d Congress, pursuant to rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 103–30)

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Measures Passed

Public Service Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res 11, to designate May 3, 1993, through May 9, 1993, as "Public Service Recognition Week."

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 30, to designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

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Civil War History Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 42, to designate the month of April 1993 as "Civil War History Month."

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Lyme Disease Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, designating the week beginning June 6, 1993, and June 5, 1994, "Lyme Disease Awareness Week."

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Distance Learning Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 49, to designate the week of March 28, 1993, through April 3, 1993, as "Distance Learning Week."

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National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 54, designating April 9, 1993, and April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day."

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Education and Sharing Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 150, designating April 2, 1993, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.", clearing the measure for the President.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate continued consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 271, to reduce funds for the information systems of the Internal Revenue Service, to delete funding for the General Services Administration Building Fund, and to clarify that none of the funds may be used for low priority Programs, projects or activities.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 272 (to Amendment No. 271), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Monday, March 29.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Eugene Allan Ludwig, of Pennsylvania, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of 5 years. Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

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Measures Referred: Page 6599

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 6599

Additional Cosponsors: Page 6609

Amendments Submitted: Page 6610

Authority for Committees: Page 6643

Additional Statements: Page 6643

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 29, 1993. (For Senate's Program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6647.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terrence R. Duvernay, Sr., of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jean Nolan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Lawrence H. Summers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Duvernay was introduced by Senator Coverdell.

FIREARMS IMPORTATION AND LICENSING PROCESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service concluded hearings to examine the process for obtaining and maintaining a Federal license to import or sell firearms, and provisions of S. 496, to strengthen Federal standards for licensing firearms dealers and heighten reporting requirements, after receiving testimony from Stephen E. Higgins, Director, and Daniel R. Black, Associate Director of Office of Compliance Operations, both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Donald Cahill, Fraternal Order of Police, Louisville, Kentucky; and Richard Gardiner and Stephen Holbrook, both of the National Rifle Association of America, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next on Monday, March 29, 1993, at 3 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Library of Medicine, the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in Health Sciences, and the National Center for Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Richard A. Millstein, Acting Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; Philip E. Schambra, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center; and Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., Director, National Center for Research Resources.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from Walter E. Massey, Director, NSF.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 667–668, and S. Res. 83.

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Measures Passed

Indian Reservation Food Stamp Program: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 284, to extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the food stamp program on Indian reservations, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hatfield (for Pressler) Amendment No. 280, in the nature of a substitute.

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Use of Senate Hart Atrium: Senate agreed to S. Res. 83, authorizing the use of the Hart Building atrium for a concert by the Congressional Chorus.

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Women's History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 53, designating March 1993 and March 1994 both as "Women's History Month," and the resolution was then passed.

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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 56, to designate the week beginning April 12, 1993, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week," and the resolution was then passed.

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National Crime Victims' Right Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 62, to designate the week beginning April 25, 1993, as "National Crime Victims' Right Week," and the resolution was then passed.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 271, to reduce funds for the information systems of the Internal Revenue Service, to delete funding for the General Services Administration

Building Fund, and to clarify that none of the funds may be used for low priority programs, projects or activities. Page 6700

(2) Byrd Amendment No. 272 (to Amendment No. 271), in the nature of a substitute. Page 6700

(3) Brown Amendment No. 279, to prevent funds from being used to assist certain projects through community development grants. (By 44 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 84), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Page 6725

(4) A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to table Brown Amendment No. 279, (listed above), with a vote on the motion to reconsider to occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 30, 1993. Page 6735

Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S.J. Res. 27, providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page 6736

Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page 6737

Smithsonian Citizen Regent: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S.J. Res. 29, providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President. Page 6737

Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. Con. Res. 13, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Page 6737

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army. Page 6750

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—84) Page 6735

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 9:42 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 30, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6749.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Heflin, Conrad and Danforth; North Dakota Governor Ed Schaefer, Bismarck; Mayor Fred Palmer, Jr., Valley Park, Missouri; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the historical and legal background of United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the armed forces, receiving testimony from David F. Burrelli, Analyst in National Defense, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, and Charles Dale, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Steven A. Saltzburg, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and David A. Schlueter, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 31.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George E. Moose, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 1502–1515; 1 private bill, H.R. 1516; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 165 and 166, and H. Con. Res. 76, were introduced. Page 6692

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 235, to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho (H. Rept. 103–42, Part I, filed on March 25, 1993);

H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 103–43);

H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates, amended (H. Rept. 103–44);

H.R. 829, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize funds received by States and units of local government to be expended to improve the quality and availability of DNA records; and to authorize the establishment of a DNA identification index, amended (H. Rept. 103–45); and

H.R. 175, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information (H. Rept. 103–46).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 110, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, March 25.

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Holocaust Memorial Council: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council on the part of the House: Representatives Yates, Lantos, Nadler, Frost, and Gilman.

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Advisory Council on Public Service: The Speaker appointed Representative McCloskey to the National Advisory Council on the Public Service on the part of the House.

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American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: The Speaker appointed Representatives Kildee and Young of Alaska as members to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development on the part of the House.

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Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dingell and Weldon as members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission on the part of the House.

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John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on the part of the House: Representatives Yates, Wilson, and McDade.

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Gallaudet University: The Speaker appointed Representatives Bonior and Gunderson as members of the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University on the part of the House.

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Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Manton and King as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House.

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Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gejdenson and Johnson of Connecticut as members of the Board of Visitors to the United Stated Coast Academy on the part of the House.

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Congressional Awards Board: The Speaker appointed the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board on the part of the House: Representative Payne of New Jersey; and, from private life, Mr. Michael A. Reza of Hacienda Heights, California; Mrs. Mary L. Howell of Arlington, Virginia; and Ms. LaBrenda Garrett Stodghill of Washington, D.C.

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Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Sharp to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Independent Higher Education: The Speaker appointed the following individuals from private life as members to the National Commission on Independent Higher Education on the part of the House: Sister Maureen A. Fay of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Philip M. Phibbs of Tacoma, Washington.

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Fair Employment Practices: Read a letter from Representative Thomas of California wherein he appoints Representatives Livingston and Dunn to serve on the Fair Employment Practices Review Panel.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

FBI access to telephone records: H.R. 175, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 6 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 111); and

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DNA Identification Act: H.R. 829, amended, to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize funds received by States and units of local government to be expended to improve the quality and availability of DNA records; and to authorize

the establishment of a DNA identification index (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 112).

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, March 30:

Technical corrections to Veterans' health care: S. 662, to amend title 38, United States Code, and title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections relating to the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992;

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Idaho Land Exchanges: S. 252, to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho;

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Custer National Forest Land Exchange Authority: S. 164, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest;

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Stock Raising Homestead Act: H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates; and

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Condemn the Government of Malta for releasing terrorist: H. Res. 118, to condemn the release by the Government of Malta of convicted terrorist Mohammed Ali Rezaq.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 113, the House failed to agree to the Taylor of Mississippi motion to adjourn.

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 6648.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6666, 6667, 6668. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of State: American Institute in Taiwan; Asia Foundation; Protection of Foreign Missions and Officials; and on the International Fisheries Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Roger R. Gamble, Acting Chief Financial Officer; Kenneth M. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ambassador Anthony C.E. Quainton, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security; and David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the situation in Somalia. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rear Adm. Charles Abbot, USN, Director, Current Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Jim Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador David Shinn, Coordinator for Somalia; and John Campbell, Director, Office of United Nations Political Affairs.

OVERSIGHT—TB EPIDEMIC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the TB epidemic. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: William Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Mark Goldberger, M.D., Supervising Physician, FDA; Molly Coye, M.D., Director, Department of Health Services, State of California; Pamela Petersen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, State of Florida; Peggy Hamburg, Commissioner of Health, City of New York; and a public witness.

EPA—CABINET LEVEL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a joint hearing on the elevation of the EPA to Cabinet level Department. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; John C. Martin, Inspector General, EPA; and public witnesses.

WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE IN MENTALLY RETARDED AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Technology held a hearing to examine issues of waste, fraud and abuse in current programming, and how to improve quality assurance to better provide Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled populations with as many options and as much independence as possible. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 700, amended, Customs Modernization and Informed Compliance Act; and H.R. 1248, Trade Agreements Compliance Act.

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Tuesday, March 30, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 669–679, S. Res. 84, S.J. Res. 75, and S. Con. Res. 21.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 68, urging the President of the United States to seek an international oil embargo through the United Nations against Libya because of its refusal to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 731 and 748 concerning the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Technical Correction: Senate agreed to S. Res. 84, to make a technical correction with respect to the Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Brown Amendment No. 279, to prevent funds from being used to assist certain projects through community development grants. (By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 86), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Upon the adoption of the Byrd motion to recommit the bill, with instructions, listed below, the following previously pending amendments fell:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 271, to reduce funds for the information systems of the Internal Revenue Service, to delete funding for the General Services Administration Building Fund, and to clarify that none of the funds may be used for low priority programs, projects or activities.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 272 (to Amendment No. 271), in the nature of a substitute.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 281, to establish that the Office of Management and Budget shall administer the obligation of all funds appropriated by this Act in a manner that will ensure that no wasteful, unnecessary, or non-meritorious programs, projects or activities are approved.

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(4) Byrd Amendment No. 282 (to Amendment No. 281), in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 85), Senate agreed to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Monday, March 29, failed to table Amendment No. 279, listed above.

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Senate agreed to a Byrd motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back forthwith, with a Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 284 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate funds from being used to assist certain projects through community development grants. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 87), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Nickles (for Burns) Amendment No. 285 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate additional funding for the Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Wednesday, March 31.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, April 15, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Appointments:

Federal Council on the Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 93–29, as amended by Public Laws 98–459 and 102–375, reappointed the following individuals to the Federal Council on Aging, for terms to begin effective April 1, 1993: Cornelia Hadley, of Kansas, and Robert L. Goldman, of Oklahoma.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Roberta Achtenberg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 6882

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—87)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:57 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, March 31, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 6895.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Bennett, Hatch, McCain, Pressler, and Exon; Representative Brooks; Utah Governor Mike Leavitt, Salt Lake City; Arizona Governor J. Fife Symington, Phoenix; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRANSIT NEEDS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to examine the need for greater transit investment to meet United States transportation needs, and how transit can benefit the economy and the needs of the nation's communities, after receiving testimony from Mayor Jan Laverty Jones, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Louis J. Gambaccini, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Public Transit Association; Francis B. Francois, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, William J. Roberts, Environmental Defense Fund, and Grace Crunican, Surface Transportation Policy Project, all of Washington, D.C.; David Marsh, Capital Area Rural Transit Systems, Austin, Texas, on behalf of the Community Transportation Association of America; Edward McSpedon, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Los Angeles, California; and William S. Jones, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the scientific consensus surrounding the issue of global climate change, focusing on the Administration's course for the United States global climate change research program, and U.S. policy issues relating to energy efficiency and renewable energy measures to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, after receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Jerry D. Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (Princeton, New Jersey), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Gordon MacDonald, University of California at San Diego; and Jae Edmonds, Batelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 68, urging the President to seek an international oil embargo through the United Nations against Libya because of its refusal to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolutions concerning the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, with amendments; and

The nominations of Thomas E. Donilon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, and George E. Moose, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Prior to this action, committee began consideration of the nomination of Timothy E. Wirth, of Colorado, to be Counselor of the Department of State, but did not complete action thereon.

Also, on Friday, March 26, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Donilon (listed above), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FAIRNESS IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 55, to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Thomas R. Donahue, AFL–CIO, Jerry J. Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, Richard L. Lesher, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and S. Jackson Faris, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; Rev. Bryan G. Fulwider, Arkansas Interfaith Conference, Little Rock, representing the National Religious Committee for Workplace Fairness; Cynthia Zavala, Stockton, California; and Juanita Landmesser, Hope, Arkansas.

CIA VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE ACT

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported S. 647, to authorize the Director of Central Intelligence to offer financial incentives to CIA personnel to resign or retire voluntarily on their own initiative.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1517–1544; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 167–169, H. Con. Res. 77, and H. Res. 143 and 144 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 142, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–47).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 114, the House approved the Journal of Monday, March 29.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Monday:

Technical corrections in veterans' health care: S. 662, to amend title 38, United States Code, and title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections relating to the Veterans Health Care Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas, Roll No. 115)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Idaho land exchanges: S. 252, to provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas, Roll No. 116)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Custer National Forest land exchange authority: S. 164, to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 117)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Stock Raising Homestead Act: H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 118); and

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Condemn the Government of Malta for releasing terrorist: H. Res. 118, amended, to condemn the release by the Government of Malta of convicted terrorist Mohammed Ali Rezaq (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 119).

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Committee Funding: By a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 121, the House agreed to H. Res.

107, amended, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by certain committees of the House in the first session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 120, rejected the Dunn motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to promptly report another resolution containing the same language, but striking section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof language that sought to reduce committee funding by 25 percent, and allocating 33 percent of funding to the minority.

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Women's History Month: House passed S.J. Res. 53, designating March 1993 and March 1994 both as "Women's History Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 140 yeas to 269 nays, Roll No. 122, the House failed to agree to the Taylor of Mississippi motion to adjourn.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 6766.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6766, 6773, 6774, 6774, 6775, 6776, 6788, 6789, 6791.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:29.

Committee Meetings

RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review Russian agriculture. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; Richard Kauzlarich, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Galen S. Bridge, Acting Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Maritime Administration, Department of State: International Boundary and Water Commission; International Joint Commission; International Boundary Commission; and on Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Bowman, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Department of State: Narendra Gunaji, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; Gordon Durnil, Chairman, International Joint Commission; Allen Kolstad, Commissioner, International Boundary Commission; and Sherman M. Funk, Inspector General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Readiness of Forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Stan R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Operations, U.S. Navy; Gen. Michael P.C. Carns, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; Gen. Walter E. Boomer, USMC, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings with emphasis on Energy Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases, and on National Institute of Dental Research. Testimony

was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases; and Harald Loe, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental Research.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and on the Panama Canal Commission. Testimony was heard from Stanford E. Parris, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development, Department of Transportation; and Gilberto Guardia, Administrator, Panama Canal Commission.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on Office of Policy Development, The White House Office, Compensation of the President, Office of Administration, Official Residence of the Vice President, Special Assistant to the President, and on Unanticipated Needs. Testimony was heard from Patsy Thomasson, Special Assistant to the President.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from William Tidball, Acting Director, FEMA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Les Aspin, Secretary; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY BURDEN AND REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on effect of Bank Regulation on Credit Availability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RTC—LAWYERS AND LEGAL CONTRACTING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing regarding lawyers and legal contracting for the RTC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the RTC: Richard Aboussie, Acting Senior Vice President, Division of Legal Services and General Counsel; Thomas Hindes, Assistant General Counsel, Professional Liability Section; Sally Ridenhour, Assistant General Counsel, Atlanta Office; and Johnnie Booker, Assistant Vice President, Minority-and-Women-Owned Contracting.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. Testimony was heard from Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 616, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-TAIWAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on United States-Taiwan Economic Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; INS: A MANDATE FOR CHANGE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture met to discuss pending business.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the INS: A Mandate for Change. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Hankinson, Inspector General, Department of Justice; Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

OCEAN DISPOSAL—CONTAMINATED DREDGE MATERIAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on ocean disposal of contaminated dredge material focusing on the Ocean Dumping Act and alternatives to ocean disposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Morgan R. Rees, Deputy

Assistant Secretary, Planning Policy and Legislation; and Robert M. Engler, Director, Center for Contaminated Sediments, U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station; Tudor T. Davis, Acting Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Richard V. Sinding, Director, Policy and Planning, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; Lillian Liburdi, Director, Port Department, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 240, Bodie Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 843, Cave Creek Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Hank Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, USDA; Carson W. Culp, Jr., Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the rehabilitation, reforestation and reinvestment of public lands and national forests of the Pacific Northwest. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mike Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Joyce Fleischman, Deputy Inspector General; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 20.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT DUTY TIME LIMITATIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Flight Attendant Duty Time Limitations. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

WAIVING ⅔ VOTE REQUIREMENT

Committee on Rules: The Committee reported a resolution waiving the ⅔ vote requirement in clause 4(b) of Rule XI against sameday consideration of a rule reported from the Committee on or before March 31, 1993, if that rule provides for the consideration of a conference report on the budget resolution, H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Hazel Rollins O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH PROGRAM: KEY SCIENTIFIC UNCERTAINTIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the Global Change Research Program: Key Scientific Uncertainties. Testimony was heard from Daniel L. Albritton, Director, Aeronomy Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Watson, Director, Science Division, Office of Mission to Planet Earth, NASA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation continued markup of H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1032, Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Act. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health care reform: consideration of benefits for inclusion in a standard health benefit package. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Snowe, Slaughter, and Lowey; and public witnesses.

IRS TAX SYSTEM MODERNIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the Administration's proposals related to the IRS tax systems modernization. Testimony was heard from Michael Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Howard G. Rhile, Director, General Government Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO.

WELFARE REFORM—SELECTED ASPECTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on selected aspects of welfare reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Slattery; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Samuel Y. Sessions, Office of Tax Policy; Margaret J. Lullo, Deputy Assistant Commission, Taxpayer

Services and Robert Carver, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Returns Processing, both with the IRS; Wendell Primus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Services Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; Jennie Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; the following officials of the State of New York: James Wetzler, Commissioner, Department of Taxation and Finance; and Thomas M. Hines, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain congressional reform proposals, receiving testimony from Representative Michel; former Senator Bellmon; and former Representative Gradison.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 1.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 680–687, S. Res. 85, and S.J. Res. 76–78.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Special Report of the Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs for the 102d Congress. (S. Rept. 103–32)

Special Report of the Activities of the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the 102d Congress. (S. Rept. 103–33)

Special Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the 102d Congress. (S. Rept. 103–34)

Special Report of the Activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations for the 102d Congress. (S. Rept. 103–35)

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, to authorize the printing of additional copies of a Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1992".

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Nickles (for Burns) Amendment No. 285 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate additional funding for the Federal payment to the District of Columbia. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 88), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Gramm Amendment No. 286 (to Amendment No. 283), to prohibit the use of funds from being used to assist certain projects through community development grants. (By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 89), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Graham/Mack Amendment No. 288 (to Amendment No. 283), to authorize the States to transfer apportioned funds between Federal highway program categories. (By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 91), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Graham/Bond Amendment No. 289 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate from the highway fund allocation formula certain discretionary funds granted to the States for highway programs. (By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 92), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Danforth Amendment No. 290 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate additional funds for Amtrak capital improvement grants. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 93), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 90), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of Kohl/Shelby Amendment No. 287 (to Amendment No. 283), to remove the emergency spending designation from all funds in this bill that spend out in fiscal year 1994 or thereafter. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, April 1.

Congressional Budget Resolution—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, April 1, 1993, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 9:45 a.m.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States.

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Appointments:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Murkowski as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 1st session of the 103d Congress, vice Senator Stevens.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lawrence H. Summers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management.

Lynn E. Davis, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Harriet C. Babbitt, of Arizona, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Stephen A. Oxman, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs.

Thomas E. Donilon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

George Edward Moose, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—93)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:47 p.m., to reconvene at 9:20 a.m., Thursday, April 1, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record.)

Committee Meetings

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (P.L. 102–240), receiving testimony from E. Dean Carlson, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Grace Crunican, Surface Transportation Policy Project, and Frank B. Francois, American Association of State and Highway Transportation Officials, both of Washington, DC; and Hal Kassoff, Maryland State Highway Administration, Baltimore, on behalf of the Interstate 95 IVHS Corridor Coalition.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators

Campbell and McConnell; Representative McInnis; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, and Vice Adm. Roger F. Bacon, USN, to be Vice Admiral.

U.S. MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the armed forces, focusing on the role of unit cohesion in developing combat effectiveness, receiving testimony from David H. Harlowe, Chief, Department of Military Psychiatry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research; William Darryl Henderson, former Commander of the Army Research Institute; and Lawrence J. Korb, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Terrence R. Duvernay Sr., of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Jean Nolan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Eugene Allan Ludwig, of Pennsylvania, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wofford, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency relationship with State, tribal and local governments with regard to implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; New Mexico Attorney General Tom Udall, Albuquerque; Thomas C. Jorling, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; Whitney C. Tilt, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, DC; and David R. Jordan, Indianapolis Air Pollution Control Section, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials and the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Winston Lord, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James Lee Witt, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor and Representative Thornton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S. BANKRUPTCY SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held hearings on S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, receiving testimony from Francis F. Szczebak, Chief of the Bankruptcy Division, David L. Cook, Chief of the Statistics Division, and Edward M. Flynn, Management Analyst, Bankruptcy Division, all of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Judge Ralph H. Kelley, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Jeff L. Plagge, First State Bank, Webster City, Iowa, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Barbara G. Webb, National Farmers Union, Stephen H. Case, National Bankruptcy Conference, and William J. Perlstein, American Bankruptcy Institute, all of Washington, DC; Henry J. Sommer, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Robert Mitsch, ITT Consumer Financial Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the current and future roles of the Department of Veterans Affairs' health-care system, focusing on the impact of national health care reform on the demand for VA health care services, and comparisons between VA and non-VA health care costs, after receiving testimony from David P. Baine, Director, and James R. Linz, Assistant Director, both of Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, General Accounting Office; Alastair M. Connell, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Health Care Inspections, Department of Veterans Affairs; Donald L. Custis, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Jack W. Owen, on behalf of the American Hospital Association, both of Washington, DC; Jack Zwanziger, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York; Kerry Kilpatrick, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Joseph Lipscomb, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and William B. Schwartz, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1545–77; 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 170–73, and H. Res. 146 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 (H. Rept. 103–48);

H. Res. 145, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 (H. Rept. 103–49); and

H. Res. 147, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 103–50).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 123, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 30.

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Calendar Wednesday: On a call of committees pursuant to the Calendar Wednesday rule, no bills were called up for consideration.

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Indian Reservation Food Stamp Program: House passed S. 284, to extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the Food Stamp Program on Indian reservations—clearing the measure for the President.

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Rule Waiver: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 124, the House agreed to H. Res. 142, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules.

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Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 127, the House agreed to the conference report on H.Con. Res. 54, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 145, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 126. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 125.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 6994.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6921, 6948, 6955, 6956, 6964.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger continued hearings to review Russian agriculture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Bruce R. Weber, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce: Patent and Trademark Office; EEOC; and on Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. Testimony was heard from Michael K. Kirk, Acting Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Tony E. Gallegoes, Commissioner, EEOC; and Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Chairman, Commission on Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Spare Parts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Leon E. Salomon, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, U.S. Army; Vice Adm. Stephen E. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics, U.S. Navy; Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Trevor A. Hammond, USAG, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, U.S. Air Force.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Worldwide Overview. The Subcommittee was briefed by representatives of the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Stimulation of U.S. Economy through Export and Trade. Testimony was heard from Rita M. Rodriguez, Director, Export-Import Bank; the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperating Agency: Nancy D. Frame, Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Edward L. Saiers, Acting Director, Policy, AID; and James D. Berg, Acting President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute of Nursing Research and on National Institute of Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Ada Sue Hinshaw, M.D., Director, National Institute for Nursing Research; and Gene Cohen, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute on Aging.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on ICC and on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Gail C. McDonald, Chairman, ICC; and Mary Schiavo, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on OMB. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service System, American Battle Monuments Commission and on Cemeterial Expenses—Department of Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Col. Frederick Badger, USA, Acting Secretary, Cemeterial Expenses, Department of Army; and Steve Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and Robert W. Gambino, Director, Selective Service System.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Carl Mundy, Jr., Commandant, Marine Corps; and Gen. Gordon Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENT-TO-OWN: PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES OR GOUGING CONSUMERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing entitled "Rent-to-Own: Providing Opportunities or Gouging Consumers?" on the Rent-to-own industry. Testimony was heard from David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices, FTC; Ernest Preate, Jr., Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; William Leibovici, Assistant Attorney/Chief of Consumer Protection Division, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 1257, Federal Insurance Administration Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health and the Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a joint oversight hearing on the calculation of the federal payment formula and implementation of the legislation that established the formula, the District of Columbia Efficiency Act of 1991, Public Law 102–102. Testimony was heard from Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor, District of Columbia; John W. Hill, Jr., Director, Audit Support and Analysis, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; Phillip M. Dearborn, Director, Fiscal Research, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and James C. Corman, member, Rivlin Commission.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baesler, Andrews of New Jersey and Lowey; and public witnesses.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act. Testimony was heard from Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology, GAO; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE BUDGET RECONCILIATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Administration's Medicare budget reconciliation proposals. Testimony was heard from Bill Tobey, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; John Eisenberg, M.D., Commissioner, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COSTS—EFFECT ON COST, ACCESS AND QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on hospital management of capital costs and the effect on the cost, access, and quality of health care. Testimony was heard from George Reeb, Assistant Inspector General, Health Care Financing Audits, Department of Health and Human Services; Ann Kitchen, Assistant Attorney General, Assistant Chief, Charitable Trust Section, Office of Attorney General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the national communications and information infrastructure, focusing on how a communications infrastructure can benefit the education community and the manufacturing sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PEACEKEEPING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution in Africa. Testimony was heard from Herman J. Cohen, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; James Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1179, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1994; H.R. 877, National African American Museum Act; H.R. 682 (S. 214), to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to commemorate the participation of the United States in that war.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 823, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Baseball's Antitrust Exemption. Testimony was heard from Senators Graham and Mack; Representatives Bilirakis, Young of Florida and Bunning; former Representative Frank Horton of New York; and public witnesses.

PASSENGER VESSEL SAFETY ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1159, Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Panama Canal Commission and the Panama Canal Commission Fiscal Year 1994 budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Panama Canal Commission: Gilberto Guardia, Administrator; and Michael Rhode, Jr., Assistant to the Chairman and Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 38, amended, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico; H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Tacos, NM; H.R. 63, amended, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada; H.R. 486, amended, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey; S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; H.R. 1305, amended, Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendments Act of 1993; H.R. 194, amended, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses; H.R. 873, amended, Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of

1993; and H.J. Res. 156, concerning the dedication of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held an oversight hearing on Whistleblower Protection and the Office of Special Counsel. Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Government Division, GAO; Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

U.S. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services approved for full Committee action H.R. 588, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, UT, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building."

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFERENCE REPORT—CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on the conference report on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. Finally, the rule authorizes the Budget Committee chairman to submit for printing in the Congressional Record, by April 1, 1993, the committee allocations required under section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act. The printed allocations will be considered to be the allocations submitted pursuant to section 602(a). Testimony was heard from Chairman Sabo.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 1 hour of debate in the House on H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Minge, Deal, Inslee, Archer, Gekas, Castle, Blute, Quinn, and Horn.

ROLE OF STATES IN THE DIFFUSION OF RESEARCH RESULTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the role of the States in the Diffusion of Research Results. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT—DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reduction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from James J. Kenney, AMVETS, Muriel Sue Parkhurst, Veterans of World War I, Charles Minietta, American Ex-Prisoners of War, James L. Brazee, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America, and Col. Charles C. Partridge, USA (Ret.), on behalf of the National Association for Uniformed Services and the Society of Military Widows, all of Washington, DC; and Charles R. Jackson, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Thursday, April 1, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifty bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 688–737, and S. Res. 86–90.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations. (S. Rept. No. 103–36)

S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–37)

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Measures Passed:

Libya/Oil Embargo: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, urging the President of the United States to seek an international oil embargo through the United Nations against Libya because of its refusal to comply with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 731 and 748 concerning the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Commending Peter Taylor: Senate agreed to S. Res. 87, commending Peter S. Taylor for his long, loyal and dedicated service to the United States Senate and the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Stock Raising Homestead Act: Senate passed H.R. 239, to amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 336, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Authorizing Legal Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, to authorize testimony and to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Bond Amendment No. 291 (to Amendment No. 283), to reduce the level of funding for certain activities of the Environmental Protection Agency. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 95), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Nickles/Brown Amendment No. 292 (to Amendment No. 283), to eliminate emergency designation for fiscal year 1993 supplemental appropriations associated with President Clinton's stimulus package. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 96), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Murkowski Amendment No. 293 (to Amendment No. 283), to provide that certain amounts appropriated for certain nonrecurring maintenance projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs be made available for payments under the service members occupational conversion and training program. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 97), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Domenici Amendment No. 294 (to Amendment No. 283), to ensure sufficient funding for the 1994 pay raise for federal civilian and military employees. (By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Saturday, April 3, 1993.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, April 2, 1993.

Congressional Budget Resolution—Conference Report: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 94), Senate agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine preventable diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–11).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Terrence R. Duvernay, Sr., of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Jean Nolan, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Leslie M. Turner, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Avis LaVelle, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Susan Fallows Tierney, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy).

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Additional Statements: Page 7369

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—98)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:20 a.m., and recessed at 9:14 p.m., until 12 noon, Friday, April 2, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7380.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—NSF

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Walter E. Massey, Director, National Science Foundation.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1995–99 future years defense program, receiving testimony from Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Eugene A. Ludwig, of Pennsylvania, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

TRANSFER OF CEQ TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on section 112, to abolish the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and to provide for the transfer of certain functions of CEQ to the proposed Department of Environment, of S. 171, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to cabinet level, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Michael R. Deland, former Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; James Moorman, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, former Assistant Attorney General for the Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of the Treasury, and Philip M. Hocker, Mineral Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lynton K. Caldwell, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine health care reform and budget reduction proposals as contained in the Administration's economic stimulus plan, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Raymond C. Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Rick Pollack and Jim Bentley, both of the American Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Spencer Foreman, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; and Jerald R. Schenken, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Medical Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Timothy E. Wirth, of Colorado, to be Counselor of the Department of State, and Winston Lord, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and James Lee Witt, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

IMPACT OF NAFTA ON AMERICAN JOBS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings to examine the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on the displacement of the American workforce, receiving testimony from Harry Browne, Inter-Hemispheric Education Resource Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Tom Fairfax, Rancho Santa Margarita, California; Scarlet Bachmann and Jerry Lundy, both of Dowagiac, Michigan; and Doug Fenton, Kokomo, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CORRUPTION IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine cor-

ruption in the professional boxing industry, focusing on State regulation of professional boxing and the current state of underworld connections with boxing, receiving testimony from W. Leighton Lord III, Minority Staff Counsel, and Stephen Levin, Minority Staff Counsel, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Robert Goodman, Madison Square Garden Boxing, New York, New York; James McGirt, Brentwood, New York; Alfred Certissimo, Secaucus, New Jersey; Stuart Weiner, Brooklyn, New York; Edward Sciandra, Bellmore, New York; Leonard Minuto, Bronx, New York; Andrew Licari, Bloomfield, New Jersey; and Salvatore Gravano, an incarcerated witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INNOCENCE AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 221, to allow a prisoner under the sentence of death to obtain judicial review of newly discovered evidence showing that he is probably innocent, after receiving testimony from California Deputy Attorney General Ward A. Campbell, Sacramento; Alabama Deputy Attorney General Kenneth S. Nunnelley, Bryan A. Stevenson, Alabama Capital Representation Resource Center, Miriam Shehane, Victims of Crime and Leniency (V.O.C.A.L.), and Walter McMillian, all of Montgomery, Alabama; Talbot D'Alemberte, Steel, Hector and Davis, Miami, Florida; Elaine R. Jones, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., New York, New York; Paul G. Cassell, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; and Randall Dale Adams, Grove City, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 1578–1643; 1 private bill, H.R. 1644; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 175, H. Con. Res. 78, and H. Res. 148 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1328, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information (H. Rept. 103–51);

H. Res. 149, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1578, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (H. Rept. 103–52); and

H. Res. 150, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–53).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 128, the House approved the Journal of March 31.

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Public Debt Limit: It was deemed that, on March 31, 1993, the House passed H.J. Res. 174, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Holocaust Memorial Museum: House passed H.J. Res. 156, concerning the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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National Voter Registration: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rose, Swift, Frost, Hoyer, Kleczka, Conyers, Thomas of California, Livingston, and Roberts.

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Rejected the Thomas of California motion to instruct conferees to include in the conference agreement provisions from the Senate amendments that relate to registration at the polling place at the time of voting and registration at offices that provide public assistance, unemployment compensation, or related services (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 129).

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Fair Employment Practices: The Speaker appointed Ms. Karen Nelson, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ms. Patricia Rissler, Staff Director, Committee on Education and Labor to serve on the Fair Employment Practices Review Panel.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened at 8:56 p.m.

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Fair Employment Practices: The Minority Leader appointed Mr. Alan F. Coffey, Jr., Committee on the Judiciary and Ms. Alberta Sue Forest, Committee on Veterans Affairs to serve on the Fair Employment Practices Review Panel.

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Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: The Minority Leader appointed Representative Stump to the Board of Trustees of the Barry

Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for the 103rd Congress.

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Short-Term Debt Limit Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 133, the House passed H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

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Rejected the Gingrich motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to lower the public debt limit by $14,000,000,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 132).

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H. Res. 147, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 131. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 130.

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Presidential Message—Child Immunization: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Comprehensive Child Immunization Act of 1993—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–61).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7166.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7165, 7179, 7189, 7198, 7197, 7198. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Meet at noon and adjourned at 12:40 a.m. on Friday, April 2.

Committee Meetings

SITE-SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 1440, Site-Specific Agricultural Resources Management Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 14.

RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger concluded hearings to review Russian agriculture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was heard from James B. Huff, Sr., Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, USDA.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice: General Administration/Quantico Training Facility/Fees and Expenses of Witnesses, Inspector General and on Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Steve Colgate, Assistant Attorney General; Richard Hankinson, Inspector General; and James Grossman, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. European Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and on National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Ruth Kirschstein, M.D., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on European Construction and NATO Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation and on National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; and Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 1257, Federal Insurance Administration Act. Testimony was heard from John Garamendi, Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of California; Jay Angoff, Director, Department of Insurance, State of Missouri; Claire Korioth, Chair and Allene Evans, member, both with the Board of Insurance, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

RTC'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the RTC and affordable housing. Testimony was heard from Stephen S. Allen, Director, Affordable Housing Disposition Program, RTC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Electric and Magnetic Fields [EMF]. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Raymond R. Neutra, Acting Chief, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, Department of Health Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE BUDGET RECONCILIATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on the Administration's Medicare budget reconciliation proposals. Testimony was heard from David Smith, M.D., Commissioner of Health, Department of Health, State of Texas; Gerald Rholfes, Chief, Third Party Liability Branch, Department of Health Services, State of California; Donald W. Herman, Administrator, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 578, amended, Investment Adviser Regulatory Enhancement and Disclosure Act of 1993; and H.R. 616, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Foreign Relations authorization request for Fiscal Year 1994–95. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Beyond Blockades: Protecting Patients and Providers From Violence. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATION'S BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on Conservation of the Nation's Biological Resources. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE CONVERSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing to report on funds transferred from the Office of Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense, to the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, and committed to communities through Title IX, Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance, and a report will also be made on the coordination effort of the Office of Economic Adjustment with the Economic Development Administration and of OEA's commitment to assist communities affected by base closures. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Stein, Chief of Staff, Office, Secretary of Commerce; and Paul J. Dempsey, Director, Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 14.

EXPEDITED RESCISSIONS ACT OF 1993

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing two hours of general debate in the House on H.R. 1578, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in part 2 of the report, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments are not subject to amendment except as specified nor to a demand for a division. All points of order against the report are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Clinger, Rostenkowski, Mineta, Stenholm, Minge, Deal, Deutsch, Inslee, Shuster, Duncan, Castle, Quinn, and Blute.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving the two-thirds vote requirement in clause 4(b) Rule XI against same-day consideration of resolutions reported for the Committee or disposition of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 or any amendments to a conference report on or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference on H.R. 1335.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 798, Veterans Compensation Rates Codification Act of 1993; H.R. 995, amended, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1993; and H.R. 1032, amended, Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Act.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT—DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearing on the Administration's proposals for public investment and deficit reduction. Testimony was heard from Representative Velasquez; Hector Luis Acevedo, Mayor, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain congressional reform proposals, receiving testimony from Senators Ford, Murray, Bennett, and Coverdell; and Representatives Fingerhut, Shepherd, Torkildsen, and Fowler.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	40	35	..
Time in session	271 hrs., 25′	189 hrs., 50′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,179	1,814	5,993
Extensions of Remarks	..	860	..
Public bills enacted into law	6	4	10
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	2	..
Measures passed, total	89	87	176
Senate bills	16	7	..
House bills	5	19	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	8	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	5	..
Simple resolutions	34	39	..
Measures reported, total	*54	*48	102
Senate bills	18	..	..
House bills	1	20	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	0	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	22	26	..
Special reports	11	1	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	21	6	..
Measures introduced, total	870	1,973	2,843
Bills	687	1,577	..
Joint resolutions	78	173	..
Concurrent resolutions	21	77	..
Simple resolutions	84	146	..
Quorum calls	1	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes	93	81	..
Recorded votes	..	42	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 35 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 50 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through March 31, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 80, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	46
Unconfirmed	31
Withdrawn	3

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,297, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,063
Unconfirmed	234

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,820, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,602
Unconfirmed	5,218

Army nominations, totaling 5,158, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	480
Unconfirmed	4,678

Navy nominations, totaling 1,410, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	732
Unconfirmed	678

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 72, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	52
Unconfirmed	20

Summary

Total nominations received	14,837
Total confirmed	3,975
Total unconfirmed	10,859
Total withdrawn	3

Friday, April 2, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 738–772, S. Res. 91–93, S.J. Res. 79, and S. Con. Res. 22.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 766, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

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Measures Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *United States ex rel. Taxpayers Against Fraud, et al.* v. *General Electric Company.*

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 76, concerning the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the resolution was then passed.

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial: Senate passed H.J. Res. 156, concerning the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 7481, 7485

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 100), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 283, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and, by unanimous consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Saturday, April 3, 1993.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Saturday, April 3, 1993.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 99), Strobe Talbott, of Ohio, to be Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States.

Pages 7434, 7480, 7543

James B. King, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

Eugene Allan Ludwig, of Pennsylvania, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

Pages 7485, 7543

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Geri D. Palast, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Steven Alan Herman, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

David Gardiner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 7487**

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Amendments Submitted: **Page 7523**

Notices of Hearings: **Page 7523**

Authority for Committees: **Page 7523**

Additional Statements: **Page 7523**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—100)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:44 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Saturday, April 3, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7542.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE/BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service; and John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant

Secretary, and Stephen E. Higgins, Director, both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. Paul X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments Commission; Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Robert W. Gambino, Director, Selective Service System; Andrew C. Hove, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John J. Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation; and in behalf of funds for Army cemeterial expenses from Steve Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Management and Budget).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 22.

TERMINATION OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported section 112, to provide for the termination of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and to provide for the transfer of certain functions of CEQ to the proposed Department of Environment, of S. 171, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to cabinet level.

DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 766) to provide for a temporary increase in the statutory limit on the public debt.

MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information concluded hearings to examine how the Medicare Secondary Payer Program can improve its information system so that claims are paid correctly, after receiving testimony from Leslie G. Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Carol J. Walton, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; James M. Michener, The Travelers Companies, Washington, D.C.; and Linda K. Ryan, New York Department of Health, Albany.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 1645–1688; 1 private bill, H.R. 1689; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 79, and H. Res. 151 and 152 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 134, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 1.

Page 7411

Expedited Rescissions Act: House began consideration of H. Res. 149, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1578, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority. Subsequently, the resolution was withdrawn.

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Capitol Preservation Commission: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Young of Florida to serve on the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:21 p.m. and reconvened at 4:25 p.m.

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Legislative Program: Agreed that the House will adjourn from Friday, April 2 to Monday, April 5; and from Monday, April 5 to Wednesday, April 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 7.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 7432.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 7412.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 135), and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7411, 7425.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BY COMMERCIAL BANKS VERSUS THEIR BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LENDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the current trends in the purchase of government securities by commercial banks versus their business and commercial lending. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Stephen R. Steinbrink, Acting Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Paul G. Fritts, Executive Director, Office of Supervision and Resolution, FDIC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100–497. Testimony was heard from Senator Campbell; Representatives Oberstar, Torres, Hoagland, Pastor, Machtley and Reed; Eddie Brown, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the National Indian Gaming Commission: Anthony J. Hope, Chairman; Joel Frank and Jana McKeag, both Commissioners; the following Governors: Roy Romer, State of Colorado, Bruce Sundlun, State of Rhode Island and Joan Finney, State of Kansas; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for March, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Action Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Saturday, April 3, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7544–7600

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 773–774, and S. Res. 94.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 101), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 283, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 7562, 7600

A third motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and, by unanimous consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, April 5, 1993, at 10:30 a.m.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Monday, April 5, 1993.

Appointments:

Risk Assessment and Management Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, appointed Norman T. Anderson, of Maine, and David P. Rall, of the District of Columbia, to the Risk Assessment and Management Commission.

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Communications: **Page 7590**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 7590**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—101)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 2:25 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, April 5, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7600.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session. It will next meet at 12 noon, Monday, April 5.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, April 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7604–7646

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 775.

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Measures Passed:

Debt Limit Increase: Senate passed H.R. 1430, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, clearing the measure for the President.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages 7604, 7632, 7636

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 49 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 102), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 283, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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A fourth motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and, by unanimous consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

Pages 7633, 7636

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, April 7, 1993.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for calendar year 1991; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–12)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: James Lee Witt, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Pages 7637, 7646

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jerry D. Klepner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Elizabeth Ann Reike, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Messages From the President: **Page 7637**

Messages From the House: **Page 7637**

Petitions: **Page 7637**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 7638**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 7640**

Additional Statements: **Page 7641**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—102)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:36 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 7, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7646.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 1690–1701; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 176 were introduced.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, April 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7671–7709

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 776–784, and S. Con. Res. 23.

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, until Monday, April 19, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, until Monday, April 19, 1993.

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National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 66, to designate the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week", and the measure was then passed.

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Appointments:

Commission on Leave: Senator Inouye, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–3, announced the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Commission on Leave: Senator Dodd, Lenore Miller, of New Jersey, and Donna Lenhoff, of the District of Columbia.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Webster L. Hubbell, of Arkansas, to be Associate Attorney General.

Drew S. Days III, of Connecticut, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Marshall Fletcher McCallie, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Harriet S. Rabb, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Robert Armstrong, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Bonnie R. Cohen, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Communications: Page 7678

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 7679

Additional Cosponsors: Page 7699

Amendments Submitted: Page 7700

Additional Statements: Page 7700

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:30 p.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 23, adjourned at 2:09 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 19, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1702–1714; 1 private bill, H.R. 1715; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 177, and H. Con. Res. 80 were introduced.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report on hazardous materials transportation for calendar year 1991—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 23, providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, until Monday, April 19, 1993, and a conditional adjournment of the House on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, until Monday, April 19, 1993—clearing the measure.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed Mr. Faleomavaega, Chairman, and Miss Collins of Michigan to the delegation to attend the conference of the interparliamentary union to be held in New Delhi, India.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday of Wednesday, April 21.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 7710.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7744–7795

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 785–794, S. Res. 95–98, and S.J. Res. 80–82.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, April 15, during the adjournment:

Report to accompany S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection. (S. Rept. No. 103–38)

S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection. (S. Rept. No. 103–39)

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Measures Passed:

Nancy Moore Thurmond National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 80, to designate the week beginning April 17–24, 1994, as "Nancy Moore Thurmond National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".

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Commending the North Carolina Tar Heels: Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, to commend the Tar Heels of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for winning the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

Appointments:

John Heinz Competitive Excellence Award: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–429, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Selection Panel for the John Heinz Competitive Excellence Award: John F. Welch, Jr., of Connecticut, and William A. Reinsch, of Maryland.

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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 101–180, appointed Cruz Reynoso, of California, to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Johnson, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Marilyn McAfee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

William Thornton Pryce, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

E. Allan Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mary A. Ryan, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.

Conrad Kenneth Harper, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Margaret Milner Richardson, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Kay Casstevens, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Norma V. Cantu, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Judith Heumann, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Jim Baca, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

James R. Lyons, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development.

Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Wardell Clinton Townsend, Jr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John A. Rollwagen, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Clarence L. Irving, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

D. James Baker, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Arati Prabhakar, of Texas, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

The following-named officer for appointment to be a member and president of the Mississippi River Commission, under the provisions of Section 2 of an Act of Congress, approved June 1879 (21 Stat. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642):

To be a member and president of the Mississippi River Commission: Brigadier General Eugene S. Witherspoon, xxx-xx-xxxx, United States Army

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 7790

Amendments Submitted: Page 7792

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Additional Statements: Page 7794

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and recessed at 6:09 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 20, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7794.)

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL 301 TRADE REMEDY LAW

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on the implementation of the Special 301 provisions of the 1988 Trade Act to identify those countries that deny adequate and effective protection of United States intellectual property (creative works and inventions) from illegal copying, receiving testimony from Ira S. Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Harvey E. Bale, Jr., Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Jason S. Berman, Recording Industry Association of America, and Eric H. Smith, International Intellectual Property Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.; and John J. Cummins, United States Trademark Association, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 1716–1721; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 178, H. Con. Res. 81 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey (H. Rept. 103–54);

S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument (H. Rept. 103–55);

H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, amended (H. Rept. 103–56, Part I); and

Report entitled "Report of the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, on the 1993 Economic Report of the President" (H. Rept. 103–57).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his budget for fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–3).

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Federal Council on the Aging: The Speaker on April 7 appointed the following individuals from private life to the Federal Council on the Aging on the part of the House: Mr. Raymond Raschko of Spokane, Washington, to a 3-year term; Mr. Max Friedersdorf of Sanibel Island, Florida, to a 3-year term; Mr. E. Don Yoak of Spencer, West Virginia, to a 2-year term; Mr. Eugene S. Callendar of New York, New York, to a 2-year term; and Mrs. Jo-

sephine K. Oblinger of Williamsville, Illinois, to a 1-year term.

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United States Military Academy: The Speaker appointed on April 8 the following Members as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy on the part of the House: Representatives Hefner, Laughlin, Fish, and DeLay.

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Official Advisers on Trade Agreements: The Speaker on April 8 appointed the following members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce to be accredited by the President as additional official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements on the part of the House: Representatives Dingell, Collins of Illinois, and Moorhead.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker on April 8 appointed Representative McDermott to the Technology Assessment Board on the part of the House.

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Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Speaker on April 7 appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Skelton and Emerson.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7733.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation and the River Basin Commissions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary; and Lawrence F. Hancock, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; John R. McCarty, Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; Irene B. Brooks, Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission; and Theodore P. Perros, Chairman, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary on the New Independent States; and Robert L. Hutchings, Special Adviser for East European Assistance.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board and on Advanced Automation System. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Kathleen K. Parker, Chairman, U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; the following officials of the GAO: Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues; and Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation; Joseph M. Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Richard R. John, Director, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center; and a public witness.

On April 14, the subcommittee held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from Katherine Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE CONVERSION, REINVESTMENT, AND TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on the implementation of the Defense Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance Act (Division D of Public Law 102–484, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993) and Administration plans for continuing support for conversion and reinvestment efforts in the fiscal year 1994 budget. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; Jonathan Sallet, Special Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Strategic and Policy Planning, Department of Commerce; Robert Colombo, Director, Office of Worker Retraining and Adjustment Programs, Department of Labor; and Katherine Gillman, Project Director, OTA.

DEFENSE CONVERSION PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the defense conversion programs in the Administration's fiscal year 1994 budget proposal. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, Frost, Gejdenson, Schaefer, Molinari and Meek; Paul Dempsey, Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense; and Jonathan Silver, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue April 22.

DC AND NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing to consider how potential national health insurance reform proposals might impact access to care and cost of insurance coverage for District residents. Testimony was heard from David Coronado, Acting Commissioner, Health Care Finance, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on reauthorization of various Public Health Service programs. Testimony was heard from William L. Roper, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1701, to amend title XVI of the Public Health Service Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, to establish State revolving funds to provide for drinking water treatment facilities. Testimony was heard from Martha G. Prothro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; Dennis D. Juranek, Chief, Epidemiology Activity, Parasitic Diseases Branch, Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On April 14, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the future of the stock market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL STANDARDS—MEASURING RACE AND ETHNICITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On April 14, the Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review the Federal standards for the measurement of race and ethnicity. Testimony was heard from Harry Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Division, GAO; Manning Feinleib, M.D., Director, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Emerson J. Elliott, Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7845–7911

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 795–799, and S. Res. 99.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on Developments In Aging: 1992. (S. Rept. No. 103–40).

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Measures Passed:

Death of South Dakota Leaders: Senate agreed to S. Res. 99, to express the sorrow of the Senate upon the death of George Speaker Mickelson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, and other South Dakota leaders.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 104), Byrd Amendment No. 300 (to Amendment No. 283), of a perfecting nature.

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Rejected:

Hatfield/Dole Amendment No. 301 (to Amendment No. 283), of a perfecting nature. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 103), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

(1) 1992 Protocol to the 1966 Conservation of Atlantic Tunas Convention (Treaty Doc. No. 103–4), and

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(2) 1990 Protocol to the 1983 Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region Convention (Treaty Doc. No. 103–5).

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The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the Administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 for calendar year 1991; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–13).

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Transmitting the report on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972 for calendar year 1991; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–14).

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Transmitting notice of a proposed rescission in budget authority and a revised deferral of budget authority; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–15).

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—104)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 21, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 7911.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from Michel E. Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER/FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles F. Rinevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and Brian M. Bruh, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 22.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1995–99 future years defense program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command; Adm. Paul D. Miller, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Command; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Commander in Chief, United States European Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLLUP REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 424, to revise proxy solicitation rules with respect to limited partnership rollup transactions (in which general partners combine several limited partnerships into one unit that trades on a stock exchange, or a single limited partnership is reorganized so that some or all of the investors receive new securities or securities in another entity), after receiving testimony from Charles K. Barro, Shurgard Incorporated, Seattle, Washington; Joseph Bridges, Kelley Oil Corp., Houston, Texas; Philip Cottone, NASD, and Louis Garday, NAREIT, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark Goldberg, Royal Alliance Associates, Inc., and Douglas Peabody, Meigher, Peabody & Co., both of New York, New York; Barry Guthary, North American Securities

Administrators Association, Boston, Massachusetts; Spencer Jefferies, Partnership Profiles, Inc, and Bob Nelson, both of Dallas, Texas; and Estelle Heyman, Bellmore, New York.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space held hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1994 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), focusing on civil space and aeronautics programs, recent procurement and management initiatives, the proposed redesign of the Space Station program, and plans for international cooperation in future space initiatives, receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, and Leslie T. Huntress, Associate Administrator for Space Science, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's energy tax proposal, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Victor G. Beghini, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of American Petroleum Institute; Eugene L. Ames, Jr., Venus Oil Company, San Antonio, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Robert B. Catell, Brooklyn Union Gas Company, Brooklyn, New York, on behalf of the Natural Gas Council; and Richard L. Lawson, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 22.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review United States foreign policy with regard to Russia's struggle to make the transition from communism to democracy and a free market system, and proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1994 for international affairs, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, with the personal rank of Career Ambassador, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Lautenberg and Bradley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 521, to strengthen tribal judicial systems, after receiving testimony from Denise Homer, Chief, Division of Judicial Services, Department of the Interior; Darwin St. Clair, Sr., Shoshone Business Council, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, on behalf of the Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation; Robert Yazzie, Navajo Nation Judicial Branch, Window Rock, Arizona; Elbridge Coochise, Edmonds, Washington, on behalf of the National American Indian Court Judges Association; and Kevin Gover, Gover, Stetson, and Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Eight Northern Pueblos.

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE COST

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the access to affordable home and community-based services for long-term care of older people with chronic conditions, after receiving testimony from Herb Sanderson, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Little Rock; T. Franklin Williams, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York; Beverly Baldwin, University of Maryland, College Park; James Sikking, Hollywood, California; Beverly Hynes, Vassalboro, Maine; Virginia Di Manna, Germantown, Maryland; Walter Dawson, Falls City, Oregon; Kojo Nnamdi, Washington, D.C.; and Shelley Fabares, Sherman Oaks, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1722–1751; 1 private bill, H.R. 1752; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 179 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 103–58);

H.R. 63, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 103–59); and

H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico (H. Rept. 103–60).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 136, the House approved the Journal of Monday, April 19.

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Member Sworn: Member-elect Thompson presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal railroad safety: Message wherein he transmits the 1991 Annual Report of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

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Highway safety: Message wherein he transmits the 1991 calendar year reports on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966—referred to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Spring Mountain Recreation Area: H.R. 63, amended, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada;

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Gateway National Recreation Area rehabilitation: S. 328, to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas, Roll No. 137)—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Washington Birthplace National Monument: S. 326, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 138)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, April 21:

Taos land conveyance: H.R. 328, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico; and

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Jemez National Recreation Area: H.R. 38, amended, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico.

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National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 66, to designate the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 7815.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7814, 7831. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SITE-SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 1440, Site-Specific Agricultural Resource Management Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Galen Bridge, Acting Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE—PROPOSED APPEALS REGULATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the proposed appeals regulations released by the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Biotechnology: Agricultural Research Service; Cooperative State Research Service; FDA; and the Animal and Plant Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: R. Dean Plowman, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; Alvin L. Young, Director, Office of Agricultural Biotechnology; and Terry L. Medley, Acting Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Service; and David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drugs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

The subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Commerce: General Administration; Inspector General; and Minority Business Development Administration, and on the USIA and the National Endowment for Democracy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Gloria Gutierrez, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General; and Loretta Young, Acting Director, Minority Business Development Administration; John

Condayna, Acting Director, USIA; and Carl Gershwin, President, National Endowment for Democracy.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Environmental Program. Testimony was heard from Patrick Meehan, Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Department of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the TVA and on the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the TVA: John B. Waters, Chairman and William H. Kennoy, Director; and the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: L. Douglas Wilder, Governor, State of Virginia; and Jacqueline L. Phillips, Federal Co-Chairman.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary (Indian Affairs), Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the SSA. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner, Social Security, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Air Force (Military Construction, Family Housing, Overseas Construction and Base Closure), and on the Army (Military Construction, Family Housing, Overseas Construction and Base Closure). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Air Force: James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; and Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Rand Report, "Assessing the Structure and Mix of Future Active and Reserve Forces: Final Report to the Secretary of Defense," and on alternative structure options. Testimony was heard from Bernard K. Rostker, Study Group Director, Rand Corporation; Gen. Maxwell Thurman, USA (Ret.); and Richard Davis, Director, Army Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESERVATION/PREPAYMENT OF HUD ASSISTED HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the preservation/prepayment of HUD assisted housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on dislocated workers. Testimony was heard from Carolyn M. Golding, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Ralph E. Smith, Chief, Employment and Income and Security Unit, CBO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1189, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993; H.R. 578, amended, Investment Adviser Regulatory Enhancement and Disclosure Act of 1993; and H.R. 616, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion.

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE—CALIFORNIA PROPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicaid Managed Care: The California Proposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of California: Molly Joel Coye, M.D., Director, Department of Health Services; and Robert Gates, Director, Department of Health Services, County of Los Angeles; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the Foreign Relations authorization request for Fiscal Years 1994–95. Tes-

timony was heard from J. Brian Atwood, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Diana Josephson, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Robert Hofman, Scientific Program Director, Marine Mammal Commission; and public witnesses.

NOAA BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing to review the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 budget request for NOAA. Testimony was heard from Diana H. Josephson, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 843, Cave Creek Canyon Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 240 Bodie Protection Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1602, to reform the management of grazing on the public range lands; and H.R. 643, to raise grazing fees on public lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Regula, Synar, and Skeen; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; David Unger, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 27.

UNITED STATES VERSUS AIRLINE TARIFF PUBLISHING COMPANY—PROPOSED FINAL JUDGMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the proposed Final Judgment in United States versus Airline Tariff Publishing Company. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Leo Francis, Commissioner, Public Works, Virgin Islands; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET OVERVIEW

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the Department of Energy Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Elizabeth Smedley, Acting Chief, Financial Officer; William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research; Jack S. Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; Robert San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and E.C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy.

ARSON PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the Arson Prevention Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meehan and Weldon; Edward M. Wall, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; James L. Brown, Chief, Explosive Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; David J. Icove, Program Services, Arson and Bombing Investigative Services, FBI, Department of Justice; Kevin J. Sullivan, Mayor, Lawrence, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

NASA POSTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a NASA Posture hearing. Testimony was heard from Dan Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1994 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals.

PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP AND REFERRAL—COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP AND REFERRAL ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on physician ownership and referral arrangements and on H.R. 345, Comprehensive Physician Ownership and Referral Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Shikles, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; Larry D. Morey, Deputy Inspector General, Investiga-

tions, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BUDGET ISSUES—MEDICARE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on budget issues relating to payment under part B of the Medicare Program for physician services, clinical laboratory services and durable medical equipment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION—ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the administration and operations of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Testimony was heard from Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Alan D. Lebowitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; Randolf H. Hardock (Office of Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury; Joseph R. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; and James Blum, Deputy Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings on congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from former Senators Brock and Stevenson; Daniel P. Mulhollan, Acting Deputy Librarian of Congress; Roger Davidson, University of Maryland, College Park, former staff member of the House Select Committee on Committees (93rd Congress), and the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System (94th Congress); and Norman J. Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, both on behalf of the Renewing Congress Project; and Roger Sperry, National Academy of Public Administration, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, April 22.

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Wednesday, April 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 800–805, and S.J. Res. 83 and 84.

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Measures Passed:

NAEP Assessments: Senate passed S. 801, to authorize the conduct and development of NAEP assessments for fiscal year 1994.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to a Modified Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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During the consideration of this bill today, the Senate took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 105), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 283, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Department of Environment Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, on Thursday, April 22, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote a long-term direction for the improvement of education and lifelong learning and to provide a framework and resources to help States and others interested in education to strengthen, accelerate, and sustain their own improvement efforts; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–16)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy E. Wirth, of Colorado, to be Counselor of the Department of State.

Winston Lord, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Tuesday, April 20, during the recess:

Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Douglas Joseph Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

John Howard Francis Shattuck, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Nicolas P. Retsinas, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Received today:

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Kenneth D. Brody, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term of four years expiring January 20, 1997.

Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—105)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:07 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Wednesday, April 21, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8003.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings to review global defense programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Colin L. Powell, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the transition to democracy in the former Soviet Union, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large, and Special Advisor to the Secretary for the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1995–99 future years defense program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command; Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command; and Gen. Robert W. RisCassi, USA, Commander, United States Forces, Korea.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held open and closed hearings to examine the scope of current threats of terrorism to the United States and its allies, receiving testimony from William S. Sessions, Director, and W. Douglas Gow, Associate Deputy Director of Investigations, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; Laurence Pope, Acting Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; Clayton McManaway, The Fairfax Group, Falls Church, Virginia, former Deputy Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; and Robert Kupperman, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 1753–1802; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–182, H. Con. Res. 82–84, and H. Res. 154–57 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One Report was filed as follows: H. Res. 153, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 103–61).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 139, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 20.

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National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 66, to designate the week beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week"; after vacating the passage of the resolution Tuesday, April 20.

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Agreed to the Wynn amendment that redesignates the week as the "Nancy Moore Thurmond National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Tuesday, April 20:

Taos land conveyance: House passed H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 140); and

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Jemez National Recreation Area: House passed H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 141).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22.

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Jewish Heritage Week: House passed S.J. Res. 30, to designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Arbor Day: House passed H.J. Res. 127, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1993 as "National Arbor Day".

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Presidential Message—Budget Authority: Read a message from the President wherein he reports one proposed rescission in budget authority and on revised deferral of budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–69).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8006, 8015, 8016. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SITE-SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development concluded hearings on H.R. 1440, Site-Specific Agricultural Resource Management Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farmers Home Administration and Rural Development Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Sharron S. Longino, Acting Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; and L. Glenn Bennett, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of State: Salaries and Expenses; Capitol; Contributions to International Organizations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: J. Brian Atwood, Under Secretary, Management; and Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Ammunition Program, and on Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy and Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. William R. Holmes, USA, Deputy for Ammunition, Office of the Secretary of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition); the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Edward C. Whitman, Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of

the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); Vice Adm. William A. Owens, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment); and Lt. Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Development held a hearing on the NRC and on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman, Kenneth C. Rogers, James R. Curtiss, Forrest J. Remick and E. Gail De Planque, all Commissioners; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development; Strategic Petroleum Reserves; Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves and on Clean Coal Technology. Testimony was heard from Jack S. Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Fuel, Department of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration. Testimony was heard from William Toby, Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on small unit integration and active component support for the reserves. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Walter Boomer, USMC, Assistant Commandant and Lt. Gen. Terry Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both with the U.S. Marine Corps; the following officials of the U.S. Army: Lt. Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans; William D. Clark, Acting Assistant Secretary, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Gerald H. Putman, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Total Army Command; and Bernard K. Rostker, Study Group Director, Rand Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session to begin consideration of the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, receiving a briefing on the operation and maintenance portion of the request. The Subcommittee was briefed by James A. Carnahan, Deputy Director, Operations, Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE CONVERSION, REINVESTMENT, AND TRANSITION ASSISTANCE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on issues related to defense technology conversion and technology transfer opportunities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREATING SECONDARY MARKET—COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation continued hearings on creating a secondary market for commercial and business loans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WOMEN'S EQUITY IN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on women's equity in education. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Snowe; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Department of Energy budget. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1701, to amend title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (the Safe Drinking Water Act) to establish State revolving funds to provide for drinking water treatment facilities.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the role of independent directors on corporate boards. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Jan Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, CBO; Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Assistance to the Newly Independent States. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Strobe Talbott, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Advisor to the Secretary, Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on the Federal Judiciary. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference of the United States: John Garry, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, New Jersey and Chairman, Executive Committee; Richard Arnold, Judge, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Little Rock, Arkansas and Chairman, Budget Committee; and Stanley Marcus, Judge, Southern District, Florida and Chairman, Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction; William W. Schwarzer, Judge, Northern District, California and Director, Federal Judicial Center; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 780, to reauthorize the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the authorization of the Maritime Administration and Federal Maritime Commission for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from William D. Hathaway, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Richard E. Bowman, Acting Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and Rear Adm. Floyd H. Miller, USN (Ret.), President, State University of New York Maritime College; and representatives of the various State Maritime Academies.

INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems. Testimony was heard from Denise Homer, Chief, Division of Tribal Government, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Dean E. Carlson, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; David N. Dinkins, Mayor, City of New York; Thomas Barry, Assistant Secretary, Finance and Administration, Department of Transportation, State of Florida; Howard Yerusalim, Secretary of Transportation, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 27.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, Frank of Massachusetts, Lipinski, Ackerman, Shays, Kaptur, Visclosky, Cardin, Pallone, Norton, Pastor, Shaw, Ros-Lehtinen, Deutsch and Hastings.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Reported a rule waiving the two-thirds vote requirement in clause 4(b), Rule XI against same-day consideration of resolutions from the Committee on the legislative day of April 22, 1993 if the resolution provides for consideration or disposition of H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, or any amendments to, a conference report on, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference on H.R. 1335.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993.

Will continue tomorrow.

FRANCHISING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Franchising: Is Self-Regulation Sufficient? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ADJUDICATION CLAIMS AND APPEALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on the adjudication of claims and appeals by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FUNDING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Administration's budget proposal for new funding for child welfare services targeted for family support and preservation services. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of California and Maloney; Wendell Primus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Services Policy, Department of Health and Human Services; Christina Tchen, Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

BUDGET AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 budget authorizations and oversight for the U.S. Customs Service, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and the U.S. Trade Representative and on the Administration's request for an extension until December 15, 1993, of fast track negotiating authority. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; Michael H. Lane, Acting Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Peter S. Watson, Vice Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission; and a public witness.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE CHILD IMMUNIZATION ACT

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health and the Environment on S. 732 and H.R. 1640, bills to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, after receiving testimony from Senator Danforth; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; David Smith, Texas Department of Health, Austin, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers; Ed Marcuse, University of Washington, Seattle, on behalf of the Academy of Pediatrics; Gladys LeBron, Centro de Educacion Durante el Embarazo, Holyoke, Massachusetts; Dean Sienko, Ingham County Health Department, Lansing, Michigan; Marian Wright Edelman (by video), Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; R. Gordon Douglas, Merck and Co., Inc., Whitehouse, New Jersey; David Williams, Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Swiftwater, Pennsylvania; Ronald J. Saldarini, Lederle-Praxis Biologicals, Wayne, New Jersey; Jean-Pierre Garnier, Smithkleine Beecham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the North American Pharmaceuticals; Fred Thomson, Jr., Mississippi State Health Office, Jackson, on behalf of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; Richard J. Duma, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland; and Michael E. Moen, Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis.

CONFLICT IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission resumed hearings to examine the conflict in former Yugoslavia, focusing on proposals to form a war crimes tribunal to hold individual perpetrators of war crimes personally accountable for their actions, receiving testimony from former Representative Ferraro, on behalf of the United Nations Human Rights Commission; Morris B. Abram, former U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva; and Thomas Buergenthal, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 806–821, and S. Res. 100. **Page 8174**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 100, to authorize testimony of Senate employees. **Page 8218**

Department of Environment Act: Senate began consideration of S. 171, to establish the Department of the En-

vironment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be offered thereto, on Tuesday, April 27.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 66, to designate the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and recessed at 5:46 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, April 23, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for programs of the Department of the Army, receiving testimony from Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will next meet on Tuesday, April 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Subcommittee will next meet on Thursday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—SECRET SERVICE/ EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John W. Magaw, Director, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Patsy L. Tomasson, Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 29.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1995–99 future years defense program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. George L. Butler, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command; Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command; Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command; and Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Forces Command.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NAFTA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the proposed North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] on American jobs and wages, receiving testimony from Ross Perot, Dallas, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Competitiveness concluded hearings to examine opportunities and obstacles in the development and commercialization of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, after receiving testimony from Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Duane Sunderman, Director, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Golden, Colorado), both of the Department of Energy; Renz D. Jennings, Arizona Corporation Commission, Phoenix, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Scott A. Weiner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton, representing the National Association of State Energy Officials; Gerald G.

Leigh, University of New Mexico, and Thomas Volek, New Mexico Solar Energy Industries Association, both of Albuquerque; and James L. Wolf, The Alliance to Save Energy, and Scott Sklar, Solar Energy Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.

ENERGY TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Administration's energy tax proposal, receiving testimony from Melanie L. Griffin, Sierra Club, Roger C. Dower, World Resources Institute, John G. Hemphill, Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future, Paul R. Fry, American Public Power Association, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, and John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; William K. Drummond, Public Power Council, Portland, Oregon; Dennis J. Nagel, Iowa Utilities Board, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; A.W. Dahlberg, Georgia Power Company, Atlanta, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Ellen S. Roy, Intercontinental Energy Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Independent Energy Producers; Leland H. Swenson, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; John G. Buckley, Cotuit, Massachusetts, on behalf of the New England Fuel Institute, Empire State Petroleum Association, Fuel Merchants Association of New Jersey, Oregon Petroleum Marketers Association, Michigan Petroleum Association, Delaware Valley Fuel Oil Dealers Association (Delaware, Pennsylvania), and the Minnesota Petroleum Association; and Gordon A. Aoyagi, Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Rockville, Maryland, on behalf of the American Public Transit Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings to examine the scope of current threats of terrorism to the United States and its allies, focusing on explosives and explosives regulation, and related extradition, international law, and immigration issues, receiving testimony from James L. Brown, Chief, Explosives Division, and Bill Davis, Deputy Chief, Firearms and Explosives Division, Office of Compliance Operations, both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; James L. Ward, Acting Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, and Robert Harris, Assistant Legal Adviser for Law Enforcement, both of the Department of State; Michael D. Cronin, Assistant Commissioner for Inspections, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Mark Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; Frederick Smith, Jr., and Don Waugaman, both of the Institute of Makers of Explosives, Washington, D.C.; C.C. Gardner, Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., Wilton, Connecticut; and Joseph C. Lund, Sr., International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FEC

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Election Commission [FEC], after receiving testimony from Scott E. Thomas, Chairman, Trevor Potter, Vice Chairman, and Danny L. McDonald, Commissioner, all of the Federal Election Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 1803–1847; 1 private bill, H.R. 1848; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 183 and 184, H. Con. Res. 85 and 86, and H. Res. 158 and 159 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1189, to entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of any armored car company (H. Rept. 103–62);

H.R. 798, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992, amended (H. Rept. 103–63); and

H.R. 1032, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 103–64).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 142, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for the President.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 158, electing Representative Dellums to the Committee on the District of Columbia to rank following Representative

Stark; and electing Delegate Underwood to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed to the Technology Assessment Board the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Sundquist, Houghton, and Oxley.

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FDR Memorial Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Darden, Hinchey, Fish, and Molinari.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of April 26. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 28.

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Crime Victims' Rights: House passed S.J. Res. 62, to designate the week beginning April 25, 1993, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Educate America: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his proposed legislation entitled "Goals 2000—Educate America Act"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–70).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8101.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 8113. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR FARM COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review economic outlook for farm commodities and how deficit reduction will affect the outlook for these commodities. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economics, USDA.

HONEY PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Administration's proposal on the honey program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the Secretary/Departmental Administration and the Office of Public Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Charles R. Hilty, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Ali Webb, Director, Office of Public Affairs; and J. Michael Kelly, Acting, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce: Economic Development Administration; National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Technology Administration; and National Institute of Standards and Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Craig M. Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economic Development; Thomas J. Sugrue, Acting Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information; and Ray G. Kammer, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy Procurement Programs, Commander in Chief, and on U.S. Special Operations Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward C. Whitman, Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); VAdm. William A. Owens, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment); Lt. Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; and Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA, Commander in Chief, Special Operations Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Administration on Aging and Departmental Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dennis P. Williams, Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Budget; and John F. McCarthy, Acting Administrator for Aging.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Reserve and Guard Components (Military Construction and Base Closure); and on the Defense Medical Facilities Office. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Thomas Kilmartin, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. J.T. Natter, USNR, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. John Bradley, USAF, Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve; and RAdm. Harold M. Koenig, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Dean Carlson, executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on FTS2000 and on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks and Conyers; and Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Consumer Affairs, the Consumer Information Center, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and on the Commission on National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Patricia A. Faley, Acting Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA; Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Catherine Milton, Executive Director, Commission on National Community Service.

SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology met in joint executive session to receive an overview briefing on special access programs. The Subcommittees were briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Ralph Graham, Director, Special Programs, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition; and Thomas R. Herlihy, Director, Special Audits Division, Naval Audits Division, Naval Audit Agency; and Richard L. Haver, Executive Director, Intelligence Community Affairs, CIA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on implementation of Title XI—Army Guard Reform Initiative of Public law 102–484, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: William D. Clark, Acting Assistant Secretary (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Maj. Gen. James M. Lyle, USA, Director, Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; and Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the Army Reserve command structure. Testimony was heard from Representative Laughlin; and the following members of the Army Reserve Command Independent Commission: Gen. John W. Foss, USA (Ret.), Chairman; Maj. Gen. Daniel G. Helix, USAR (Ret.), and former Representative Marjorie S. Holt of Maryland.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Air Force Military construction budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Gary D. Vest, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations; and Brig. Gen. James E. McCarthy, USAF, Civil Engineer.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Army and Air Force operation and maintenance and Navy and Marine Corps operation and maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Michael P.C. Carns, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Adm. Stanley R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Walter E. Boomer, USMC, Assistant Commandant, Marine Corps.

Hearings continue April 27.

DEFENSE CONVERSION PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation continued hearings on the defense conversion programs in the Administration's fiscal year 1994 budget proposal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCHOOL REFORM BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on the Administration's school reform bill. Testimony was heard from Richard Riley, Secretary of Education.

FEDERAL INSURANCE INSOLVENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 1290, Federal Insurance Insolvency Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 28.

NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Organ Transplant Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; Mark Nadel, Associate Director, National and Public Health Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Robert G. Harmon, M.D., Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Kathy Buto, Director, Bureau of Policy Development, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the issues raised by the Administration's proposal to authorize the FCC to allocate radio spectrum through a competitive bidding process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA; DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Democracy and Development in Africa. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA; NORTH-SOUTH CENTER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 38, calling for the United States to propose and seek an international embargo against the totalitarian Government of Cuba.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing to Review the North-South Center. Testimony was heard from former Representative Dante B. Fascell of Florida; George Folsom, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt, and Environmental Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

REINVENTING USDA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on reinventing the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Robert Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

C–17 AIRLIFT PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on the C–17 Airlifter Program. Testimony was heard from William H. Reed, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 29.

COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard Budget for 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. J. William Kime, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer R. Jay Lloyd, USCG; and public witnesses.

OLD FAITHFUL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a joint hearing on H.R. 1137, Old Faithful Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Dennis Fenn, Deputy Associate Director, Natural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Montana: Chris Tweeten, Chief Deputy Attorney General; and Mark S. Simonich, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; and public witnesses.

BAN SMOKING IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 881, Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: David C. Zeigler, Acting Assistant Secretary, OSHA; and Lawrence Rogers, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 5.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Reported a resolution providing that, upon adoption, the House will have taken H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with the Senate amendment from the Speaker's table and agreed to the Senate amendment.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993.

Will continue April 28.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on health care reform: consideration of benefits to be included in a standard health benefit package. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. TAX COURT AND BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 budget request for the U.S. Tax Court and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Testimony was heard from Lapsley W. Hamblen, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; and Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL TAX REALLOCATION TO DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Board of Trustees' recommendation to reallocate a portion of the Social Security payroll tax to the Disability Insurance Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner, Social Security, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; Stanford G. Ross, Public Trustee, Social Security and Medical Board of Trustees; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 27.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Representatives Glickman, Combest, Rostenkowski, Meyers, and George Miller.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 27.

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Friday, April 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 9:00:07 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 9:00:33 a.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 26.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

CIA SEPARATION PAY INCENTIVES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA separation pay incentives. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

Monday, April 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, April 27, 1993, at 10:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Finance, Leslie B. Samuels, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, and Jack R. DeVore, Jr., of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HUMAN GENOME DIVERSITY PROJECT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Human Genome Diversity Project, a research initiative to analyze the structure of human DNA and determine the location of human genes, receiving testimony from Cora Marrett, Assistant Director, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Center for Human Genome Research, National Institutes for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; David J. Galas, Associate Director for Health and Environmental Research, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Robyn Y. Nishimi, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; L. Luca Cavalli-Sforza, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Mary-Claire King, University of California at Berkeley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 1849–1862; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 185 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Emergency Economic Powers: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits additional steps he has taken in blocking "Yugoslav Government" property and property of the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–77).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Management/Budgetary Improvements at the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Dick Thornburgh, former Under-Secretary-General, Administration and Management, United Nations.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: Environment, Safety and Health; and Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; Fusion; and on Supporting Technology. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Peter N. Brush, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health; Paul D. Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard

from Kenneth Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and Joe Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Tuesday, April 27, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 822–832, and S.J. Res. 85.
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Measures Passed:

National Mental Health Counselors Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 85, designating the week beginning May 2, 1993, as "National Mental Health Counselors Week".
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Department of Environment Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
Pages 8298, 8388

Adopted:

Glenn Amendment No. 326, to make technical corrections.
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Rejected:

Roth Amendment No. 324, in the nature of a substitute. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate tabled the amendment.)
Pages 8298, 8314

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 325, to contain health care costs and increase access to affordable health care.
Pages 8312, 8388

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 325, listed above, with a vote to occur thereon at 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 28, 1993.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, April 28, 1993.

Appointments:

John Heinz Competitive Excellence Award: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–429, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Selection Panel for the John Heinz Competitive Excellence Award: Richard P. Simmons, of Pennsylvania, and Michael E. Porter, of Massachusetts.
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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Monday, April 26, 1993, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report on national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–17)

Received today:

Transmitting a report on the extension of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–18).
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Thursday, April 22, during the recess:

Pamela Harriman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to France.

James S. Gilliland, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Thomas P. Glynn, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Stephen H. Kaplan, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

John D. Leshy, of Arizona, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Michael A. Stegman, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Received today:

Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Walter D. Broadnax, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Jean E. Hanson, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Bruce C. Vladeck, of New York, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Jeffrey Richard Shafer, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Michael B. Levy, of Texas, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

David T. Ellwood, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Rufus Hawkins Yerxa, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of 5 years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 5 years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

George Edward Moose, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 1997.

Elinor G. Constable, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Lorraine Allyce Green, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Jerry W. Bowen, of Arkansas, to be Director of the National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mary Lou Keener, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Edward P. Scott, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

D. Mark Catlett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Finance and Information Resources Management).

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Texas, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Mortimer L. Downey, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Augusta Souza Kappner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Thomas S. Williamson, Jr., of California, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

19 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:39 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Wednesday, April 28, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8389.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on international, commodity and conservation programs, receiving testimony from Charles J. O'Mara, Acting Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance, focusing on multilateral assistance funding and policy issues, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HOME PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on the implementation of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program of the National Affordable Housing Act (P.L. 101–625), designed to promote affordable housing and community development, after receiving testimony from James W. Rouse, Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland, and David O. Maxwell, Washington, D.C., former Chairman and CEO, Federal National Mortgage Association, both on behalf of the National Housing Task Force; Trudy P. McFall, Maryland Community Development Administration, Baltimore, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Finance Agencies; Diane Voneida, Community Development Department,

Rockford, Illinois, on behalf of the National Community Development Association; Barry Zigas, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence A. Swanson, ACTION-Housing, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert Armstrong, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, Bonnie R. Cohen, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Elizabeth Ann Reike, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Leslie M. Turner, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Cohen was introduced by Senator Kennedy, and Ms. Rieke was introduced by Senators DeConcini and McCain.

Also, committee began hearings on the nomination of Jim Baca, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bingaman and Domenici, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests held hearings on S. 21, to provide for the protection of public lands in the California desert by designating their resources as part of the National Park and National Wilderness System, receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein and Boxer; Representatives Lehman, Jerry Lewis, and McCandless; and Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLEAN CAR TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine developments in technologies for building, operating, and recycling automobiles to ensure a cleaner environment, focusing on the use of battery-powered electric cars, fuel cells, and compressed natural gas, receiving testimony from Alan C. Lloyd, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar, California; Gary A. Davis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; B. Jack Smith, Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles; Albert J. Sobey, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; and Michael P. Walsh, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Under Secretary for Finance, Leslie B. Samuels, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Jack R. DeVore, Jr., of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of the Treasury.

FOREIGN TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's proposals to tax foreign source royalties as passive income for the foreign tax credit limitation (Section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code), revise the earnings stripping rules, and the revenue provisions affecting international businesses, receiving testimony from Representatives Rangel and Gutierrez; Samuel Y. Sessions, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Puerto Rico Governor Pedro J. Rossello, Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Arturo L. Carrion, Puerto Rico 936 Private Sector Coalition, and Victoria Munoz, Popular Democratic Party of Puerto Rico, each of San Juan; Luis P. Costas Elena, Puerto Ricans in Civic Action, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Louis Nunez, National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Richard W. Leonard, AFL–CIO, Lakewood, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HATCH ACT REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 185, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, receiving testimony from James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Hearings will continue on Friday, April 30.

VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine the present and future role of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in America, receiving testimony from Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Frank C. Buxton, The American Legion, Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Paul S. Egan, Vietnam Veterans of America, David W. Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, Gordon H. Mansfield, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas L. Garthwaite, VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, representing the National Association of VA Chiefs of Staff; Thomas G. Kotheimer, Jr., VA Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida, representing the VA Physician Assistants Association and the American Academy of Physician Assistants; George McKay, Marshall University School of

Medicine, Huntington, West Virginia; Margaret Ann Mahoney, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; Louise M. Stephens, VA Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, representing the Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs; and Daniel P. van Kammen, Highland Drive VA Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, representing the American Psychiatric Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 1863–1873; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 186, and H. Con. Res. 87–88 were introduced.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Disability compensation for veterans: H.R. 798, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992; and

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Discrimination within Department of Veterans Affairs: H.R. 1032, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Presidential Message—Export Controls: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act in regards to dealing with the threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–80).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce: Census Bureau; Economics and Statistical Analysis; U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; and on NOAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Harry Scarr, Acting Director, Census Bureau; Federich Knickerbocker, Executive Director, Economics and Statistical Analysis; Lee Wells, Administrator, U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; and Diana H. Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, NOAA.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Automatic Data Processing. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Kendall, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Information Systems), Office of the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: Solar and Renewables; Nuclear Fission; Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities; and on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; E.C. Brolin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy; and Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Labor. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from Joe Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on

the IRS. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Hazel E. Edwards, Assistant Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division; and Howard G. Rhile, Director, General Government Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division; and Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the long-range affordability of ground forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army; and Maj. Gen. James A. Brabham, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Systems Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on manpower budget overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Nicolai Timenes, Principal Director, Manpower and Personnel Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Force Management and Personnel; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy military construction budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: RAdm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, U.S. Marine Corps; and RAdm. John T. Natter, USN, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on European drawdown and associated costs. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. Kelley, Director-in-Charge, International Affairs Division, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Charles G. Boyd, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; and RAdm. Donald E. Hickman, USN, Deputy Director (Materiel Management), Defense Logistics Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held an oversight hearing on the Bank Enterprise Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Banks: Dean Schultz, President and Chief Executive Officer, San Francisco; and Alfred DelliBovi, President and Chief Executive Officer, New York.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act [ESEA] programs serving American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES EMPOWERMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 818, Community Services Empowerment Amendments of 1993, and the role of Community Development Corporations in rebuilding low-income communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1701, to amend title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (the Safe Drinking Water Act) to establish State revolving funds to provide for drinking water treatment facilities; and H.R. 574, Financial Fraud Detection and Disclosure Act.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human

Rights approved for full Committee action S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from Sherman M. Funk, Inspector General, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1153, Immigration Preinspection Act of 1993; H.R. 1355, Exclusion and Asylum Reform Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 1679, Asylum Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; James L. Ward, Acting Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1134, Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Land Transfer Act of 1993; H.R. 1183, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act; and H.R. 1515, to authorize the exchange of certain public lands in Nevada. Testimony was heard from Representative Skaggs; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Henry Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

GSA CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 289 South First Street in San Jose, CA, as the "Robert F. Peckham U.S. Courthouse and the Federal Building; " H.R. 1346, amended, to redesignate the Federal building located on St. Croix, VI, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building;" H.R. 791, amended, to name the U.S. Courthouse in Benton, IL, the "James L. Foreman Courthouse;" H.R. 1513, to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, VA, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr., U.S. Courthouse;" H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, NJ, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;" H. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 12th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 81, authorizing the 1993 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds; and H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1345; H.R. 1346; H.R. 791; H.R. 1513; and H.R. 1303. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta, Edwards of California, de Lugo, Poshard, Scott, and Bliley.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on pending prospectuses in the GSA Capital Improvement Program. Testimony was heard from P. Gerald Thacker, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Hearings continue April 29.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Pena, Secretary; and Robert H. McManus, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKING APPLICATIONS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on High Performance Computing and High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ON SPACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Authorization on Space Transportation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Maj. Gen. Jeremiah W. Pearson III, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight; Arnold D. Aldrich, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Systems Development; and Alphonso V. Diaz, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science.

NASA AERONAUTICS PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on NASA Aeronautics Programs. Testimony was heard

from Wes Harris, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics, NASA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began consideration of Budget reconciliation recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action Budget reconciliation recommendations.

FAST TRACK

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Administration's request for extension of fast-track procedures for Uruguay round implementation; and possible Administration requests for extension of expiring trade programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Levin; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 29.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, Pell, Leahy, Rockefeller, and Murkowski.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, April 29.

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Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 833–839, S. Res. 101, and S.J. Res. 86.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3, entitled the "Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993". (S. Rept. No. 103–41)

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Department of Environment Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 327, to provide that one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Department of the Environment shall be an Assistant Secretary for Indian Lands. (By 16 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 108), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Gorton Amendment No. 330, to modify the membership of the Commission on Improving Environmental Protection.

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Rejected:

Specter Amendment No. 325, to contain health care costs and increase access to affordable health care. (By 65 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 107), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Nickles Amendment No. 329, to require analysis and estimates of the likely impact of Federal legislation and regulations upon the private sector and State and local governments.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, April 29, 1993.

Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

Debt Limit Increase: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 766, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Fernando M. Torres-Gil, of California, to be Commissioner on Aging.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Erskine B. Bowles, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Michael P. Huerta, of California, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

George J. Weise, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—108)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:14 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 29, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8493.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, James R. Lyons, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Wardell C. Townsend, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Administration, and Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Nash was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, Mr. Lyons was introduced by Representative de la Garza, Mr. Rominger was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer and Representative Fazio, and Mr. Branstool was introduced by Senators Glenn and Metzenbaum.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Air Force, receiving testimony from Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, April 30.

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss the situation in Bosnia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 12 military nominations in the Army, Marine Corps, and the Air Force.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Maj. Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Maj. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Director for Operations (J–3), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Lt. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J–5), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

URBAN AMERICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on the state of urban America, focusing on the status of the civil unrest in Los Angeles, California, the impact of global and national economic trends, community development initiatives, and 25 years after the report of the Kerner Commission (President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders in the summer of 1967), receiving testimony from Representative Waters; former Senator Fred R. Harris, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; John W. Mack, Los Angeles Urban League, Los Angeles, California; Lynn A. Curtis, Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Joanne Watson, NAACP, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jim Baca, of New

Mexico, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CALIFORNIA DESERT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 21, to provide for the protection of public lands in the California desert by designating their resources as part of the National Park and National Wilderness System, after receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Los Angeles City Councilwoman Ruth Galanter, and Elden Hughes, Sierra Club, both of Los Angeles, California; Imperial County Supervisor Sam Sharp, El Centro, California; Bill Tilden, Desert Conservation Institute of the California Mining Association, San Bernadino; Dana Bell, California Desert District Advisory Council, Long Beach, on behalf of the American Motorcyclist Association; William C. Matheson, Catellus Development Corporation, San Francisco, California; Gerald E. Hillier, California Desert Coalition, Riverside; and Karin P. Sheldon, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, Mary A. Ryan, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador, and Victor Marrero, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL TRADE DATA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine the credibility of the Federal Government's State-by-State and national export data and how this information was used to project North American Free Trade Agreement related job growth, receiving testimony from Charles A. Waite, Associate Director for Economic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Thomas J. Plewes, Associate Commissioner, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Steve Beckman, United Auto Workers, Kevin L. Kearns, United States Business & Industrial Council, and Jeffrey Schott, Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.; and Fred Goff, DataCenter, Oakland, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AGING POPULATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings to examine new directions in policy for the aging population, after receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine approaches for supporting families in an effort to eliminate abuse and neglect and to assist families that have, or may develop, health and related problems, focusing on home visiting, family-centered substance abuse treatment, and family resource and support programs, after receiving testimony from Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, Tallahassee, and Lynda Johnson Robb, McLean, Virginia, both on behalf of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality; Sarah E. Whye, Wanda Cave, and Lillie Monroe-Lord, all of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Infant Mortality Project (University of the District of Columbia); Joanne Woodward, Westport, Connecticut, on behalf of the America Belongs to Our Children Campaign; Lisa DeMatteis and Gail Higgins, both on behalf of the Connections Women and Children Center, Middletown, Connecticut; Judy Langford Carter, Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, Illinois; Margaret E. Williams, Friends of the Family, Inc., and Shurnice Mackey, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and Judith Anderson Moler, Corporation for Change, Topeka, Kansas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 1874–1918; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 187, H. Con. Res. 89, and H. Res. 160 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 995, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the

uniformed services, amended (H. Rept. 103–65, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections (H. Rept. 103–66).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 143, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 27.

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Expedited Rescissions: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1578, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, April 29.

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H. Res. 149, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 144.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8494.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8494, 8512. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MICKEY LELAND CHILDHOOD HUNGER RELIEF ACT; DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 529, Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act, and to review domestic and overseas food assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

MICKEY LELAND CHILDHOOD HUNGER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 529, Mickey Leland childhood Hunger Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Long; the following officials of the USDA: Bonny O'Neil, Acting Deputy Administrator, Food Stamp Programs; and George Braley, Acting Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; and public witnesses.

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CFTC-EXEMPTING ENERGY CONTRACTS FROM COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the Commodity Futures Trading Commission order exempting energy contracts from Commodity Exchange Act provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission: William P. Albrecht, Acting Chairman; Sheila C. Blair and Joseph B. Dial, both Commissioners.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Commerce: International Trade Administration and Bureau of Export Administration; and on the Attorney General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Timothy Hauser, Acting Under Secretary, International Trade Administration; and Bob Kugelman, Acting Under Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration; and Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Procurement Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); Maj. Gen. John M. Nowak, USAF, Director of Supply, AF/LOGS, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Patrick P. Caruana, Director, Long-Range Power Projection, Special Operations Forces, Airlift and Training Acquisition Programs.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Research, Development, Text and Evaluation, Army, and on Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, USA, Military Deputy to Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); George T. Singley III, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Acting Director, SDIO.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Everet H. Beckner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Intelligence and National Security; and Victor E. Alessi, Director, Arms Control and

Nonproliferation; and John M. Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Dick Smith, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Employment Standards Administration, OSHA; Mine Safety and Health Administration, and on National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: John Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Employment Standards Administration; David Zagler, Director of Administration, OSHA; and Edward Hugler, Acting Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health Administration; and Lawton Chiles, Chairman, National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Howard Smolkin, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Secret Service. Testimony was heard from John Magaw, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on affordability and roles and mission of tactical aviation. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security Division, CBO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: VAdm. William A. Owens, USA, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment), Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Buster C. Glosson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, Department of the Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel held a hearing on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Energy defense activities budget overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Everet Beckner, Acting Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; Paul Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and John Keliher, Director, Office of Intelligence and National Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Reserve budget overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Frank Rush, Principal Director, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. John B. Conway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and officials of the various Reserves and National Guard units.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on defense agencies and NATO infrastructure military construction budgets. Testimony was heard from David Berteau, Acting Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on humanitarian assistance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Greg Touma, Director, Transportation, Office of Global Affairs; RAdm. David E. Frost, USN, J–3, U.S. European Command; Maj. Gen. Charles Wilhem, USMC, Component Commander, United Nations International Task Force Somalia; and RAdm. H.M. Gehman, Jr., USN, J–3, U.S. Atlantic Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC SUPREME COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on H.R. 1633, to create a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following Judges of the D.C. Court of Appeals: Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge; and John W. Kern II, Senior Judge; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, D.C. Superior Court; and a public witness.

COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Safety and Health Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

FEDERAL INSURANCE INSOLVENCY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness concluded hearings on H.R. 1290, Federal Insurance Insolvency Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on United States Assistance to South Asia. Testimony was heard from John Mallot, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, South Asian Affairs, Department of State; George Laudato, Acting Assistant Administrator, AID, United States International Development Cooperation Agency; Fred Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asia, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE-MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance to the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Dennis Chandler, Acting Associate Administrator, AID, United States International Development Cooperation Agency; and Fred Smith, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East and South Asia, Department of Defense.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance request for Latin America and the Caribbean for fiscal year 1994. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Gelbard, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Aaron S. Williams, Acting Administrator, Bureau, Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, United States International Development Cooperation Agency.

EPA CABINET ELEVATION—ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on EPA Cabinet Elevation-Environmental Equity Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of Georgia and Velázquez; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Events Surrounding the Branch Davidian Cult Standoff in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General; and William S. Sessions, Director, FBI; and Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE BUDGET; REGULATE FISHING—CERTAIN WATERS OF ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Request for the National Marine Fisheries Service. Testimony was heard from Diana Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 704, to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska. Testimony was heard from John Morehead, Regional Director, Alaska Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

Committee on Natural Resources: Task Force on Bonneville Power Administration held a hearing on Bonneville Power Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Budget. Testimony was heard from Randall W. Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 12th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 81, authorizing the 1993 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds; H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, CA, as the "Robert F. Peckham U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building"; H.R. 1346, amended, to designate the Federal building located on St. Croix, VI, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building"; H.R. 791, amended, to name the U.S. courthouse in Benton, IL, the "James L. Foreman Courthouse"; H.R. 1513, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 10th and Main

Streets in Richmond, VA, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr., U.S. Courthouse"; H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, NJ, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse;" and H.R. 1865, amended, Water Supply Construction Assistance Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued oversight hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Anthony R. Kane, Associate Administrator, Program Development, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Henry M. Montrey III, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 4.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993.

SUPERFUND FUND—TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Technology Development in the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Walter Kovalick, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator (Acting) and Director, Technology Innovation Office, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and Anna Virbick, Deputy Inspector General; Richard Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Peter Johnson, Senior Associate, Oceans and Environment Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EXPORT PROGRAMS EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment held a hearing on the effectiveness of Federal export programs. Testimony was heard from Allan Mendelowitz, Director, Financial Institutions and International Trade Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: John C. Menes, Acting Assistant Secretary, Trade Development; and Charles Ford, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Operations; Giordano Chiaruttini, Acting Director, Office of International Trade, SBA; and public witnesses.

VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAMS AMENDMENTS; NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM IMPACT—VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the Veterans Health Programs Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the impact of national health care reform on VA health care. Testimony was heard from Senator Rockefeller; from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Al Zamberlan, Director, Central Region, Veterans Health Administration; and Directors of Medical Centers; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action Budget reconciliation recommendations.

IRS BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the Administration's fiscal year 1994 budget request for the IRS (IRS and GAO). Testimony was heard from Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action Budget reconciliation recommendations.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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Thursday, April 29, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 840–857, and S. Res. 102–105.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 25, to protect the reproductive rights of women. (S. Rept. No. 103–42)

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Measures Passed:

Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 105, to amend Senate Resolution 75, agreed to March 3, 1993 (103d Congress).

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National Arbor Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 96, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday in April 1993 and 1994, as "National Arbor Day", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Arbor Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 127, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1993 as "National Arbor Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Department of Environment Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 171, to establish the Department of the Environment, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 110), Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 331, to establish a Small Business Ombudsman Office within the Department of the Environment, and to provide environmental compliance assistance to small business concerns and family farms.

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(2) Glenn Modified Amendment No. 332 (to Amendment No. 331), to provide environmental compliance assistance to small governmental jurisdictions.

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(3) Hatfield Amendment No. 333, to provide for the enhancement of State and local capacity.

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(4) By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 111), Johnston Modified Amendment No. 334, relating to the risk to the health and safety of individual members of the public addressed by the regulation and its affect on human health or the environment.

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(5) Murkowski Modified Amendment No. 335, to require the Director of the Bureau of Environmental Statistics to provide certain cost benefit assessments resulting from rulemaking.

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(6) Murkowski Amendment No. 336, to provide for coordination in the issuance of permits under Federal environmental laws.

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(7) Wellstone Amendment No. 338, to establish an Office of Environmental Justice.

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(8) Roth (for Chafee) Amendment No. 339, to change the name of the Department of the Environment to the Department of Environmental Protection.

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Rejected:

(1) Nickles Modified Amendment No. 329, to require analysis and estimates of the likely impact of Federal legislation and regulations upon the private sector and State and local governments. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Hatch Amendment No. 337, to institute accountability in the Department's regulatory process and establish a program for the systematic selection of regulatory priorities. (By 70 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 112), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government on Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

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Appointments:

National Commission to Ensure a Strong and Competitive Airline Industry: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–581, as amended by Public Law 103–13, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the National Commission to Ensure a Strong and Competitive Airline Industry: Senators Danforth and Gorton as non-voting members, and Mr. Russell W. Meyer, Jr., of Kansas, and Abraham D. Sofaer, of Washington, D.C. as voting members.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jack R. Devore, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ronald K. Noble, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Wednesday, April 28, during the recess:

George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

Daniel P. Beard, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Maria Echaveste, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

David A. Longanecker, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Roger W. Johnson, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Ruth R. Harkin, of Iowa, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Daniel K. Tarullo, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Received today:

Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Frank Hunger, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Eleanor Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Anne Bingaman, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Lani Guiner, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Steven S. Honigman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Edward L. Warner III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Anita K. Jones, of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1995.

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 20, 1993.

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1998.

Donald Farley Santa, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1997.

Ellen Weinberger Haas, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Ellen Weinberger Haas, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joseph Shuldiner, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Marilyn A. Davis, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Aida Alvarez, of California, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, for a term of 5 years.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on April 19, 1993.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—112)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:15 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Friday, April 30, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8852.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, Eugene

Branstool, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection, and Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, and each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, James R. Lyons, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, and Wardell C. Townsend, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Act (P.L. 101–624), receiving testimony from Paul F. O'Connell, Director, and Lee M. Reeve, Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, Department of Agriculture; Gary D. Jolliff, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Jeff Gain, New Uses Council, St. Louis, Missouri; Mark Carver, Arkenol, Inc., Laguna Hills, California; Michael J. Riebel, Phoenix Composites, Inc., Mankato, Minnesota; and Bob Herzfeld, Cenex/Land O'Lakes Agronomy Services, and Mark McAfee, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Food and Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from George A. Braley, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Bonneville Power Administration, receiving testimony from Randall W. Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Office of Personnel Management, receiving testimony from James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the Armed Forces, focusing on the experience in foreign countries, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Calvin Waller, USA (Ret.); Charles C. Moskos, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; David R. Sega, University of Maryland, College Park; and Judith H. Stiehm, Florida International University, Miami.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenneth D. Brody, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Roberta Achtenberg, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, and Nicolas P. Retsinas, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary (as Federal Housing Commissioner), both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Achtenberg was introduced by Senators Boxer, Feinstein, and Lieberman, and Representative Pelosi, and Mr. Retsinas was introduced by Senator Pell.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Competitiveness concluded hearings to examine ways to improve energy efficiency and minimize waste in the industrial sector, focusing on prospects for industrial energy effi-

ciency and pollution prevention in the United States, technical opportunities available for improving industrial energy efficiency and minimizing waste, and to assess the Federal Government's role in improving the Nation's use of energy in the industrial sector, after receiving testimony from Alan J. Streb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industrial Technologies, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Dan Hartley, Vice President of the Energy and Environment Division, Sandia National Laboratories, both of the Department of Energy; Peter D. Blair, Acting Assistant Director, and John Newman, Project Director, Energy and Materials Program, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Samuel Kramer, Associate Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Clark W. Gellings, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; and Michael E. Baroody, National Association of Manufacturers, and Howard Geller, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, both of Washington, D.C.

INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's investment tax credit proposals to increase private investment in the United States, and proposals to reform the tax deduction for business meals and entertainment, receiving testimony from Jane G. Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; C. Fred Bergsten, Competitiveness Policy Council, Harry Sullivan, Tax Reform Action Coalition, Peter McNeish, Small Business Legislative Council, Mortimer M. Caplin, Caplin & Drysdale, Robert E. Juliano, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union (AFL–CIO), and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Chip Berman, The Outta The Way Cafe, Rockville, Maryland, on behalf of the National Restaurant Association; and George A. Wachtel, League of American Theatres and Producers, New York, New York.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, and Conrad Kenneth Harper, of New York, to be Legal Advisor of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Sherman was introduced by Senators Sarbanes and Mikulski.

NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the national drug control policy, focusing on law enforcement, drug treatment and prevention programs, receiving testimony from Herbert D. Kleber, Columbia University, New York, New York; Mark A.R. Kleiman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Peter Reuter, RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OREGON ELECTION PETITIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met and received a proposal regarding the petitions relating to the election in Oregon by Claire M. Sylvia, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of Senate Legal Counsel.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1919–1951; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 188 and 189, H. Con. Res. 90 and 91, and H. Res. 161 and 162 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 12th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (H. Rept. 103–67);

H. Con. Res. 81, authorizing the 1993 special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds (H. Rept. 103–68);

H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 103–69);

H.R. 791, to name the United States courthouse in Benton, Illinois, "the James L. Foreman Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 103–70);

H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–71);

H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–72);

H.R. 1346, to redesignate the Federal building located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building", amended (H. Rept. 103–73);

H.R. 1513, to designate the United States courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–74);

H.R. 578, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities, amended (H. Rept. 103–75); and

H.R. 616, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion (H. Rept. 103–76).

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Expedited Rescissions: By a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 150, the House passed H.R. 1578, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

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Rejected the Clinger motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Rules with instructions that the Committee report the bill back to the House forthwith containing an amendment requiring that the provisions may only be changed or suspended by a vote of three-fifths of the Members of the House; and that no vote on any rescission bill may be taken under a suspension of the rules or under a special rule (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 149).

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Rules Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 148). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 147.

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Rejected the Castle amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the Michel amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 145) that sought to provide for the automatic adoption of the President's rescission package unless both the House and the Senate disapprove the proposal; to provide that the President would have 20 calendar days to send to the Congress his rescission package, and that the Congress would then have 20 legislative days to adopt a joint resolution rejecting the proposal; and to give the President additional authority to repeal targeted tax benefits in revenue measures (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 146).

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 161, electing Representative Thompson of Mississippi to the Committee on Agriculture and to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Late Report: The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until midnight on Monday, May 3, to file a report on H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 3. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 5.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8631, 8635, 8640, 8641, 8642, 8643. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORLD HUNGER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held an oversight hearing on world hunger. Testimony was heard from Lois Richards, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on FBI, DEA and on Organized Crime Drug Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: William S. Sessions, Director, FBI; Robert Bonner, Administrator, DEA; and Frederick Kramer, Director, Office of Organized Crime Drug Enforcement.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Defense Medical Programs and on the National Guard and Reserve Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward D. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs); Lt. Gen. Alcide M. Lanoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force; VAdm. Donald F. Hagan, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner III, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; RAdm. T.F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; and Lt. Gen. Matthew T.

Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, HQ Marine Corps.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy: Atomic Energy Defense Activities; and Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy: and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Michael A. Deihl, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration; Randall Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; John A. McAllister, Jr., Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; J.M. Shafer, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and William H. Clagett, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Herb Cables, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Bureau of Labor Statistics, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: William Barron, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Charles Masten, Acting Inspector General; and Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy (Military Construction, Family Housing, Overseas Construction and Base Closure). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Civil Engineer Corps, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from Rose A. McMurray, Acting Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Alice Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on improving the quality of the Guard officer force of the future. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. Wallace C. Arnold, USA, Commanding General, ROTC Cadet Command.

Hearings continue May 6.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on Army military construction budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Housing; Maj. Gen. John Sobke, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers; Brig. Gen., Thomas Kilmartin, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Col. William Harvey, USA, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office, Management Directorate, Office of the Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue May 6.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Defense Schools System operation and maintenance. Testimony was heard from John Stremple, Director, Education, Dependents Schools, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue May 6.

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance approved for full Committee

action amended H.R. 1340, Thrift Depositor Protection Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Testimony was heard from Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on issues relating to the integrity of telecommunications networks and transmissions including consumer privacy, encryption, computer hacking, toll fraud and data security. Testimony was heard from Raymond Kammer, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the implementation of High Speed Rail Systems. Testimony was heard from Federico Pena, Secretary of Transportation; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issuesm, GAO; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO WESTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance to Western and Southern Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT: PROGRAM COST AND OUTCOME

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation held a hearing on the Job Training Partnership Act: Program Cost, Program Outcome. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Charles Masten, Acting Inspector General; and David O. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training; Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Employment and Education Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on Possible Protocol to the Berne Copyright Convention. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held an oversight hearing to discuss research and development of marine biotechnology and the Marine Biotechnology Investment Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Ned Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Administration's recreation fee proposals. Testimony was heard from G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; David Moffit, Assistant Director, Visitor Service, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Thomas J. Mills, Associate Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AND POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service and the Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a joint hearing on H.R. 115, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Oversight

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held an oversight hearing on the Transportation Infrastructure and Safety Impacts of the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Charles E. Roh, Jr., Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, North American Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Nancy K. MacRae, Deputy Director, Office of International Transportation and Trade, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

GSA CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on the GSA Capitol Improvement Program, focusing on alteration prospectuses. Testimony was heard from David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, TN, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Courthouse." Testimony was heard from Representative Duncan.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Nuclear Energy. Testimony was heard from Senators Craig and Kempthorne; Representative Crapo; Charles Till, Associate Laboratory Director, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN SUPERFUND

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Technology Development in Superfund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA SCIENCES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Welsey Huntress, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science; and Harry Holloway, Associate Administrator, Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications.

CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on credit availability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC.

VETERANS EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, and Employment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 996, Veterans Education Outreach Program.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 949, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of the loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements; and legislation on Customs and Trade Agency authorizations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 and extension of expiring trade authorities.

CIA VOLUNTEER SEPARATION PAY ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1723, CIA Volunteer Separation Pay Act.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Representatives Tony Hall, Emerson, Solomon, Dingell, Studds, Bateman, Clay, Myers, Gonzalez, and Leach.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 4.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8880–8939

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 858–866.
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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:24 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 4, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 8939.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION/ RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for

fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Exon; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 3.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss field visits concerning the issue of gays and lesbians in the Armed Forces.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the Administration's proposals to tax foreign source royalties as passive income for the foreign tax credit limitation (Section 936 of the Internal Revenue Code), revise the earnings stripping rules, and the revenue provisions affecting international businesses, receiving testimony from Senator Burns; Michael W. Brown, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Murray S. Scureman, Amdahl Corporation, J.D. Foster, Tax Foundation, and Harvey L. Coustan, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, all of Washington, DC; and Erik G. Nelson, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HATCH ACT REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 185, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, receiving testimony from David H. Rosenbloom, on behalf of the National Academy of Public Administration, and Bernard Rosen, former Executive Director, United States Civil Service Commission, both of American University, David Burckman, Association of Former Internal Revenue Executives, and Marvin H. Morse, Federal Bar Association, all of Washington, DC; and David Denholm, Public Service Research Council, Reston, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, May 3.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice: Marshals Service; Support of U.S. Prisoners; and on Assets Forfeiture Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Henry E. Hudson, Director, U.S. Marshals Service; and Cary Copeland, Director, Assets Forfeiture Fund.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Michel Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

PASCUS YAQUI INDIANS—EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 734, to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascus Yaqui Indians of Arizona." Testimony was heard from Carol Bacon, Director, Division of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

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Monday, May 3, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 9 a.m.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION/ RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 1952–1954 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, amended (H. Rept. 103–77).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Airline Industry Commission: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appoints Miss Sandra Pianalto of Akron, Ohio, Captain J. Randolph Babbitt of Oakton, Virginia, and Mr. John Peterpaul of Silver Spring, Maryland as voting members of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry; and Representatives Gephardt, Borski, and Cantwell as nonvoting members of the Commission; and

Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Mr. Daniel Kasper of Massachusetts and Mr. John Robson of Washington, D.C. as voting members of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry; and Representatives Gingrich and Shuster as nonvoting members of the Commission.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Commission, the Japan-United States Friendship Commission and on the Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Coretta Scott King, Chairperson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission; Kenneth B. Pyle, Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission; and Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairperson, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and the Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; and Herman Enzer, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the FDIC, the Resolution Trust Corporation, and the FEMA. Testimony was heard from Andrew C. Hove, Acting Director, FDIC; John J. Adair, Inspector General, Resolution Trust Corporation; and James Lee Whitt, Director, FEMA.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the future of Department of Energy defense laboratories. Testimony was heard from Everet Beckner, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs, Department of Energy; John Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense; Siegfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Albert Narath, Director, Sandia National Laboratory; and John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY—POST-COLD WAR WORLD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued joint hearings on Collective Security in the Post-Cold War World (Part 7). Testimony was heard from Madeleine Albright, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 334, Lumbee Recognition Act; and H.R. 1367, to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under any Federal or federally assisted program.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

April 1 through April 30, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	54	47	..
Time in session	349 hrs., 22′	229 hrs., 26′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,310	2,183	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,114	..
Public bills enacted into law	17	10	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	1	..
Measures passed, total	109	107	..
Senate bills	17	9	..
House bills	8	26	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	12	..
House joint resolutions	4	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	5	..
Simple resolutions	43	43	..
Measures reported, total	*59	*72	..
Senate bills	23	2	..
House bills	1	36	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	22	29	..
Special reports	12	2	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	25	18	..
Measures introduced, total	1,074	2,393	..
Bills	860	1,951	..
Joint resolutions	86	189	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	91	..
Simple resolutions	105	162	..
Quorum calls	1	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes	112	96	..
Recorded votes	..	49	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 42 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 76 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through April 30, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 197, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	58
Unconfirmed	135
Withdrawn	4

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,318, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,063
Unconfirmed	255

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,456, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,603
Unconfirmed	7,853

Army nominations, totaling 7,068, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	484
Unconfirmed	6,584

Navy nominations, totaling 1,653, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	733
Unconfirmed	920

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 354, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	60
Unconfirmed	294

Summary

Total nominations received	20,046
Total confirmed	4,001
Total unconfirmed	16,041
Total withdrawn	4

Tuesday, May 4, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9018–9187

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 867–887, and S.J. Res. 87.

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Measures Passed:

Department of Environment Act: By 79 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 114), Senate passed S. 171, to establish the Department of Environmental Protection, and provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 9022, 9045

Adopted:

(1) Bond Amendment No. 340, to provide that a single Federal agency shall be responsible for making technical determinations with respect to wetland or converted wetland on agricultural lands.

Pages 9022, 9051

(2) Baucus Amendment No. 341 (to Amendment No. 340), in the nature of a substitute. (By 38 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 113), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 9036, 9050

Marine Mammal Protection: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 34, calling for a continued United States policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

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Higher Education—Technical Amendments: Senate passed S. 884, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act.

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Lobbying Disclosure Act: Senate began consideration of S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 9071, 9081

Pending:

Pressler Amendment No. 342, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in Federal elections.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, May 5, 1993.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—114)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:59 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Wednesday, May 5, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9187.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SDI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the future of the Strategic Defense Initiative program, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Malcolm O'Neill, USA, Acting Director, Strategic Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE/ OMB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, James I. McDaniel, Associate Regional Director, and Maryanne Murillo, Budget Analysis, all of the Executive Residence

at the White House; and Leon E. Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kenneth D. Brody, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

HUD MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the management activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD], focusing on systemic management deficiencies and possible solutions, receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary, and John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASPECTS OF NAFTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implications of the North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] on the competitiveness of the United States surface transportation industry, including the impact on bus and trucking operations between Mexico and the United States, and the effect of continued restrictions on United States investment in Mexican domestic and international trucking companies, after receiving testimony from Arnold Levine, Director, Office of International Transportation and Trade, Department of Transportation; John Collins, American Trucking Associations, Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, Aaron Belk, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and James M. Brunkenhoefer, United Transportation Union, representing the Rail Labor Executives' Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Fred E. Kaiser, Kerrville Bus Company, Inc., Kerrville, Texas, representing the United Bus Owners Association and the American Bus Association; and Ronald R. Maas, Nebraska Wheat Board, Lincoln, representing the National Association of Wheat Growers.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Management, and Susan Fallows Tierney, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Energy Policy, both of the Department of Energy, and John D. Leshy, of Arizona, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Tierney was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry and Representative Markey. Testimony was also received on the nominations of Mr. Grumbly and Ms. Tierney from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

HARDROCK MINING REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on proposals to impose royalties on the extraction of hardrock minerals from public lands and impose fees on the holders of claims, including S. 775, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, Congressional Budget Office; John L. Dobra, University of Nevada, Reno, on behalf of the Natural Resource Industry Institute; Philip M. Hocker, Mineral Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; and Stephen D. Alfers, Morrison & Foerster, Denver, Colorado.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

TAXATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the Administration's proposal to make the rules for taxing Social Security benefits more consistent with the rules for taxing benefits under private retirement plans, by increasing the maximum taxable portion of Social Security benefits from 50 to 85 percent, receiving testimony from Randolf H. Hardock, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Marina L. Weiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Policy, both of the Department of the Treasury; Louis D. Enoff, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert J. Myers, Silver Spring, Maryland, former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; Robert M. Ball, National Academy of Social Insurance, former Commissioner of Social Security, Letitia Chambers, Chambers Associates Incorporated, C. Eugene Steuerle, The Urban Institute, and Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA, all of Washington, D.C.; Jonathan Barry Forman, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman; and Judith Brown, Edina, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Pamela Harriman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to France, Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and E. Allan Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Harriman was introduced by Senator Robb.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs held hearings to examine the situation in Sudan, focusing on human rights violations, and on S. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Sudan, receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; James Kunder, Director, Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance, Agency for International Development; Nelson Kasfi, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Robert O. Collins, University of California, Santa Barbara; Roger P. Winter, U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, D.C.; and Judith A. Mayotte, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children and Refugees International, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 846, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for educational reform, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Vermont Commissioner of Education Richard P. Mills, Montpelier; George H. Kaye, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Linda F. Davis, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, California; Tracey L. Bailey, Satellite High School, Melbourne, Florida; and Norman Conard, Uniontown High School, Uniontown, Kansas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 1955–1974; 1 private bill, H.R. 1975; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 190, H. Con. Res. 92, and H. Res. 165 and 166 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 163, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections (H. Rept. 103–78); and

H. Res. 164, providing for consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology (H. Rept. 103–79).

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Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Wise and Petri to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans benefits: H.R. 995, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services;

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Regulations for investment advisers: H.R. 578, amended, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities;

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National securities exchanges transactions: H.R. 616, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion;

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National Peace Officer's Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 12th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service;

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Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

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Special Olympics Torch Relay: H. Con. Res. 81, authorizing the 1993 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds;

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Robert F. Peckham Courthouse and Federal Building: H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and Federal Building";

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Almeric L. Christian Federal Building: H.R. 1346, to redesignate the Federal building located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as the "Almeric L. Christian Federal Building". Agreed to amend the title;

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James L. Foreman Courthouse: H.R. 791, amended, to name the United States courthouse in Benton, Illinois, the "James L. Foreman Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title;

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Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Courthouse: H.R. 1513, to designate the United States courthouse located at 10th and Main

Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse";

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Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and Courthouse: H.R. 1303, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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World War II memorial: H.R. 682, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II, and to commemorate the participation of the United States in that war. Subsequently, S. 214, a similar Senate-passed measure, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House-passed bill. H.R. 682 was laid on the table.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 8963.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service and on the Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Dan Mica, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on RDT&E, Marine Corps. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. James A. Brabham, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Defense Conversion and on RDT&E, Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John M. Deutch, Under Secretary; and Gary L. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Chief of Engineers and Directors of Civil Works. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works; Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, Chief, Corps of Engineers; and Brig. Gen. Stanley G. Genega, USA, Director, Civil Works.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Territorial and International Affairs and on the Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from Allen Stayman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Linda Bell, Acting Director, Institute of Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearing. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsey, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

IMPLICATIONS OF LIFTING BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the policy implications of lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Federal role in systemic education reform. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Janice Earle, Office of Systemic Reform, NSF; Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the effects of ERISA preemption on State health care reform efforts. Testimony was heard from Stan Lundine, Lt. Governor, State of New York; Linda Berglin, Senator, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 1231, to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standard for coverage under that act. Testimony was heard from Representative Stenholm; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs; Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Foreign Assistance Authorization for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from Representative Porter; Robert Gallucci, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: Larry Saiers, Acting Director and Peter Kimm, Director, Housing and Urban Programs, both with AID; Nancy Frame, Deputy Director, Trade and Development Program; and Jane H. Chalmers, Acting General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and public witnesses.

NAFTA-IMPACT ON TEXTILE AND AUTO INDUSTRIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on North American Free-Trade Agreement and Its Impact on the Textile and Auto Industries. Testimony was heard from Allan Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade and Finance, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Samuel H. Banks, Acting Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and John P. Simpson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory, Tariff and Trade Enforcement; Ann Hughes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere, Department of Commerce; Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

UTAH SCHOOL AND LANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 677, Utah Schools and Lands Improvement Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; Representatives Orton and Bennett; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Jan Graham, Attorney General, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Campbell; Representatives Snowe and Cooper; Howard M. Smolkin, Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by recorded vote of 5–4, waiving clause 3 of rule XXVIII against the Conference Report on H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift and Livingston.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, by a recorded vote of 9–0, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 820, National Competitiveness Act of 1993. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against consideration of the bill. The committee substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule, is made in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Section 2 of the rule strikes section 506 of the substitute. The committee substitute as modified will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. The rule waives clause 5(a) of rule XXI against the committee substitute as modified. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brown and Representatives Valentine and Walker.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committe on Rules: Vacated the proceedings of the committee on April 22, 1993, to order reported a resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1335, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

NASA TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCIAL PROGRAM, SPACE DOT/DOC

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Technology and Com-

mercial Program, Space DOT/DOC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Gregory M. Reck, Acting Associate Administrator, Advanced Concepts and Technology; and Charles Force, Associate Administrator, Space Communications.

EPA'S OFFICE—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the authorization for the EPA's Office of Research and Development fiscal year 1994. Testimony was heard from Gary Foley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Research and Development, EPA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION; ADMINISTRATION'S REVENUE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began consideration of the following: reconciliation recommendations; and the Administration's revenue proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 6.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and McCain; and Representative LaFalce.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 6.

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Wednesday, May 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9260–9334

Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills were introduced as follows: S. 888–912.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 647, to assist in the effective management of the civilian work force of the Central Intelligence Agency. (S. Rept. No. 103–43)

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Lobbying Disclosure Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 9274, 9295, 9334

Adopted:

(1) Levin/Cohen Amendment No. 343, to clarify certain disclosure requirements, and make technical corrections.

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(2) Levin Amendment No. 344, to clarify certain disclosure requirements, and make technical corrections.

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(3) Wellstone Amendment No. 345, to require the reporting of certain financial benefits provided by lobbyists to covered officials.

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(4) Levin (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 346 (to Amendment No. 345), of a perfecting nature.

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Pending:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 347, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should limit the acceptance of gifts, meals and travel by Members and staff.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment proposed thereto, and certain additional amendments to be proposed, on Thursday, May 6, 1993.

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Pursuant to the previous order, the regular order was called for, whereupon the reported committee amendments were withdrawn, and the pending Pressler Amendment No. 342, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in Federal elections, thus fell.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the implementation of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–19).

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Transmitting, drafts of proposed legislation entitled "National Service Trust Act of 1993" and "Student Loan Reform Act of 1993"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–20).

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Messages From the President: **Page 9301**

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 6, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9334.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense medical programs, receiving testimony from Edward D. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. Lanoue, USA, Surgeon General of the Army; Rear Adm. Mariann Stratton, USN, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps; Brig. Gen. Nancy R. Adams, USA, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps; and Brig. Gen. Sue E. Turner, USAF, Director, Nursing Services, Air Force Nurse Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Aviation Administration [FAA], focusing on the modernization of the air traffic control system, receiving testimony from Allen Li, Associate Director of Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; Joseph M. Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; John R. Ryan, Air Transport Association, Washington, DC; and Phil Boyer, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 13.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure held open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and to review the fiscal years 1995–99 future years defense program, focusing on the readiness and sustainability of posture of selected unified combatant commands, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Director for Operations, United States Atlantic Command; Maj. Gen. Waldo D. Freeman, USA, Deputy Commander in Chief, United States Central Command; Maj. Gen. Frank L. Miller, Jr., USA, Director for Operations, United States Forces Command; and Maj. Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Director for Operations, United States Pacific Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roberta Achtenberg, of California, and Nicolas P. Retsinas, of Rhode Island, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

ABANDONED LAND REUSE ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 299, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 for grants to local governments or nonprofit community development corporations to carry out a program to redevelop or rehabilitate abandoned industrial and commercial facilities that are located in economically and socially distressed communities, after receiving testimony from Senator Jeffords; Michigan State Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak, Lansing; Edward Parker, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford; Ted Wysocki, Chicago Association of Neighborhood Development Organizations, Chicago, Illinois; Salvatore Scotto, Gowanus Canal Community Development Corporation, Brooklyn, New York; Sandy McCollum, Southeast Community Development Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; and Benjamin Chavis, NAACP, Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert Armstrong, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Jim Baca, of New Mexico, to be the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Bonnie R. Cohen, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Elizabeth Ann Reike, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Leslie M. Turner, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Sec-

retary for Territorial and International Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on changing priorities in foreign aid, receiving testimony from Richard E. Bissell, former Assistant Administrator for the Agency for International Development, and John W. Sewell, both of the Overseas Development Council, Janet Welsh Brown, World Resources Institute, Richard N. Haass, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Kenneth D. Wollack, National Democratic Institute, and Lorne Craner, International Republican Institute, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 55, to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes; and

H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies.

HYSTERECTOMIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging held hearings to examine issues related to hysterectomies, focusing on the need to better understand the conditions and diseases treated by hysterectomy, the psychological and familial impact resulting from this type of surgical procedure, and the need for additional research to develop alternative therapies and nonsurgical interventions, receiving testimony from Vivian W. Pinn, Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; George W. Morley, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Veronica Ravnikar, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, and Karen Carlson, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, both of Boston; Arnold L. Widen, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, Chicago; Joseph C. Gambone, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles; Gloria A. Bachmann, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Mary Lou Ballweg, Endometriosis Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mary Anne Marchese, Arnold, Maryland; and Greta Eley, Cheverly, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKA WATER AND SANITATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to examine water and sanitation problems in Alaska, receiving testimony from Tudor T. Davies, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Gary Hartz, Director, Environmental Health Division, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Terrence R. Duvernay, Deputy Secretary, and Dominic A. Nessi, Director, Office of Indian Housing, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Joe Kahklen, Alaska Liaison Officer, Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John Sandor, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Juneau; Mayor Niles Smith, Hooper Bay, Alaska; former Mayor Franklin Matchian, Chevak, Alaska; Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, and Anne M. Walker, Alaska Native Health Board, both of Anchorage; Larry Merculieff, Alaska Rural Sanitation Task Force, Saint Paul Island; Donn G. Kruse, Bethel, Alaska, and Myrtle Van Dorn, Aniak, Alaska, both on behalf of the Yukon-Kuskokwin Health Corporation; Maurice Ninham, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Nome, Alaska; Mary Nathaniel, Tanana Chief Conference, Chalkyitsik, Alaska; and Paul Gregory, Bethel, Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 1976–2003; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 191–193, H. Con. Res. 93 and 94, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 146 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 151, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 4.

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Member Sworn: Member-elect Portman presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Message—United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement: Read a message from the President

wherein he transmits the biennial report regarding actions taken by the United States and Canada to implement the Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–81).

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National Voter Registration: By a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 154, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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Rejected the Livingston motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference with instructions to report it back forthwith containing the provisions of section 13 of the Senate amendment requiring documentation relating to citizenship for voter registration applicants (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 253 nays, Roll No. 153).

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H. Res. 163, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 152.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Thursday, May 6.

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National Competitiveness Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, May 6.

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H. Res. 164, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Presidential Message—National Service Trust and Student Loan Reform: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the National Service Trust Act of 1993 and the Student Loan Reform Act of 1993—referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Post Office and Civil Service, and Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–82).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received for the Senate today appear on page 9205.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 9259.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9204, 9219, 9231, 9232. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS AND COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a joint hearing on United States-Flag Freight Rates for Grain Shipments to the former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Barrett of Nebraska and Bentley; Christopher Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Assistant Administrator, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service; Richard E. Bowman, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice: Community Relations Services; Parole Commission; Office of Justice Programs; General Legal Activities/Japanese-American Redress/Radiation Exposure Compensation; U.S. Attorneys; and Antitrust Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jeffrey L. Weiss, Acting Director, Community Relations Service; Edward F. Reilly, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; S.S. Ashton, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; Michael Paup, Acting Assistant Attorney General; Anthony Moscato, Director, U.S. Attorneys; and John W. Clark, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Chemical Demilitarization Program and on C–17 Aircraft. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant, Chemical Matters, Office of the ATSD (Atomic Energy); Michael Owen, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Logistics and Environment; Brig. Gen. Walter Busbee, USA, Commander/Director, U.S. Army Chemical Material Destruction Agency; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Ana Steele, Acting Senior Deputy Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Amtrak and the Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and Mark Lindsey, Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; IMPLICATIONS OF LIFTING BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1040, Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act; H.R. 194, amended, Fort Carson-Pinon Canyon Military Lands Withdrawal Act; and H.R. 1378, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense.

The Committee also concluded hearings on the policy implications of lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION 10 ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY REPLENISHMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade, and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the replenishment for the International Development Association 10 Asian Development Fund and the Global Environment Facility. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

CESAR CHAVEZ WORK-PLACE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action Budget reconciliation recommendations.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION—HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of the 1993 Budget Reconciliation provisions in Health Care Programs.

HOME HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the rapidly growing home health care industry, focusing on its virtually unregulated nature and the resulting impact on the cost and quality of an increasingly wide range of services. Testimony was heard from Elaine J. Power, Senior Analyst, Health Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing to consider issues relating to the liability of municipalities under the Superfund law for costs associated with the cleanup of municipal solid waste landfills. Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; the following officials of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA: Richard Guimond, Deputy Assistant Administrator; and Bruce Diamond, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE-POLICY ISSUES TOWARD CENTRAL AND EASTERN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance and Policy Issues Toward Central and Eastern Africa. Testimony was

heard from Ambassador Smith Hempstone, former Ambassador to Kenya; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint oversight hearing on Due Process in Security Clearance Discriminations. Testimony was heard from Donna M. Heivilin, Director, Defense Management Issues, GAO; Anthony Quainton, Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ray W. Pollari, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Maynard C. Anderson, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION—PATENT FEES SURCHARGE; COURT ARBITRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judiciary Administration approved for full Committee action an extension of patent fees surcharge until Fiscal Year 1998 as part of Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this matter. Testimony was heard from Michael Kirk, Acting Assistant Secretary and Acting Commissioner, Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1102, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from William Schwarzer, Judge, Northern District, California and Director, Federal Judicial Center; Ann C. Williams, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois; Jerome B. Simandle, Judge, U.S. District Court, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 698, Lechuguilla Cave Protection Act of 1993; H.R. 843, Cave Creek Canyon Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 240, Bodie Protection Act of 1993.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army.

Hearings continue May 11.

FUSION ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Fusion Energy. Testimony was heard from N. Anne Davies, Associate Director, Fusion Energy, Department of Energy; Klaus Berkner, Associate Laboratory Director, Operations, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; Charles Baker, International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, U.S. Home Team Leader, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Edmund Storms, staff member, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLANE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on the National Aerospace Plane [NASP] Program. Testimony was heard from James Mattice, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research and Engineering, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES—A VIETNAM ERA VETERAN COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Health Care, Economic Opportunities and Social Services—A Vietnam Era Veteran Community Perspective. Testimony was heard from Medical Center Personnel, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S REVENUE PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued consideration of the Administration's revenue proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

OPERATION OF CIA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Operation of CIA Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Frederick P. Hitz, Inspector General, CIA.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, May 6, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 913–922, S. Res. 106, and S.J. Res. 88 and 89.

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Measures Passed:

Lobbying Disclosure Act: By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate passed S. 349, to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Stevens Amendment No. 348, to provide for transitional filing requirements in implementing the disclosure of lobbying activities.

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(2) Stevens Modified Amendment No. 349, to require the disclosure of the names of persons who provide funding for lobbying activities.

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(3) Levin/Cohen Amendment No. 350, to provide clarification of the treatment of certain noncompliances, and make certain technical corrections.

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(4) Simon Amendment No. 351, to require more extensive disclosures on the part of certain government-sponsored enterprises, any guarantee agency, or similar entity as identified by the Attorney General.

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(5) By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 115), Lautenberg Amendment No. 347, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should limit the acceptance of gifts, meals and travel by Members and staff.

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National Correctional Officers Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 58, to designate the weeks of May 2, 1993, through May 8, 1993, and May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Correctional Officers Week", and the measure was then passed.

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Authorizing Senate Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 106, to authorize testimony by and representation of Senate employees.

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National Voter Registration Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.

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Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on Friday, May 7, 1993.

Appointments:

Joint Economic Committee: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to section 1024, title 15, United States Code, appointed Senator Boxer to the Joint Economic Committee, vice Senator Bryan.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert M. Sussman, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kenneth D. Brody, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term of 4 years expiring January 20, 1997.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 9503**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 9525**

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Additional Statements: **Page 9530**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—116)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 7, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9535.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Park Service, receiving testimony from Herbert S. Cables, Jr., Acting Director, and C. Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, both of the National Park Service, and Thomas Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Commission on National and Community Service, receiving testimony from Catherine Milton, Executive Director, and Frances Hesselbein, Board Member, both of the Commission on National and Community Service; and Peter B. Edelman, Counselor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Senior Adviser, White House Office of National Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 13.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS ASPECTS OF NAFTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of the North American Free-Trade Agreement on United States competitiveness, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; Thomas Donahue, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Lester C. Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Walter Y. Elisha, Springs Industries, Fort Mill, South Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HARDROCK MINING REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 775, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims.

INTERNATIONAL FUSION ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 646, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 to establish within the Department of Energy an international fusion energy program, after receiving testimony from James F. Decker, Deputy Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Paul-Henri Rebut, International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, La Jolla, California; Robert L. Hirsch, Electric Power Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; David O. Overskei, General Atomics, San Diego, California; and Joseph G. Gavin, Jr., Huntington, New York, on behalf of the Grumman Aerospace Corporation.

PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL RIVERS SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 172 and H.R. 63, bills to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, after receiving testimony from Lois Sagel, Citizens for a Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Ted Wilton, Nevada Mining Association, Reno;

S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; and Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City;

S. 250, to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Oscar H. Geralds, Jr., Sierra Club (Cumberland Chapter), Lexington, Kentucky;

S. 489, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire, by exchange and cash equalization, certain lands and interests along the Gallatin Range north of Yellowstone National Park, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus and Burns; Joseph W. Sabol, Big Sky Lumber Company, and Bart Koehler, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, both of Bozeman, Montana; and Verna Lou Landis, North Bridger Alliance, Wilsall, Montana; and

S. 577, to require the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to identify certain lands that were transferred to the

United States under the Forest Management Act of 1897 without compensation or selection rights received in return, after receiving testimony from Representative Hansen.

Testimony was also received on all the aforementioned bills from Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director for Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Issues held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), focusing on the human health and environmental effects of hazardous substances released at Superfund sites, receiving testimony from Barry L. Johnson, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; David M. Kennedy, Director, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Bruce Blanchard, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Bowen, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of Physicians for Social Responsibility; Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., NAACP, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the Commission for Racial Justice; Penny J. Newman, Glen Avon, California, on behalf of Concerned Neighbors in Action; Terry L. Hale, Aspen Concerned Citizens, Aspen, Colorado; and Trygve B. Sletteland, Redding, California, on behalf of the Sacramento River Information Center.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Michael B. Levy, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Jeffrey Richard Shafer, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Margaret Milner Richardson, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue Service, and George J. Weise, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the above nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Weise was introduced by Senator Baucus and Representative Rostenkowski, Ms. Munnell was introduced by Representative Kennedy, Ms. Richardson was introduced by Representative Pickle, and Mr. Levy was introduced by Representative Geren.

CHILD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health for Families and the Uninsured held hearings to examine the state of childhood immunizations in the United States, and on S. 733, to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Louis Z. Cooper, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Samuel L. Katz, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; Jean-Pierre Garnier, SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ronald J. Saldarini, Lederle-Praxis Biologicals, Wayne, New Jersey; David J. Williams, Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Swiftwater, Pennsylvania; and Heidi Snarr, Lansing, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, with the personal rank of Career Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, Mary A. Ryan, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador, Victor Marrero, of New York, to be the U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Conrad Kenneth Harper, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, George E. Moose, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Pamela Harriman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to France, Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and E. Allan Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

MEDICAL RADIATION REGULATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine Federal and State regulation of the medical uses of ionizing radiation, receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; D. Bruce Burlington, Director, and Ronald M. Johnson, Director, Office of Compliance and Surveillance, Marvin Rosenstein, Director, Office of Health Physics, and Donald Hamilton, Radiation Policy Advisor, Office of Health

Physics, all of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Aubrey V. Godwin, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 578, to protect the free exercise of religion;

S. 298, to provide additional patent protection to the biotechnology industry; and

S. 409, to extend the terms of certain patents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Erskine B. Bowles, of North Carolina, to be Administrator, Small Business Administration.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the above nomination, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Helms and Faircloth and Representatives Watt and McMillan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

VA FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility construction and lease projects, after receiving testimony from C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health for Administration and Operations; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; and Marjorie R. Quandt, former Executive Director, Commission on the Future Structure of Veterans Health Care, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Terry Grandison, Paralyzed Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the importance of health promotion and disease prevention programs for older Americans, receiving testimony from Robert N. Butler, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York; Pearl S. German, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Mary Edith Rogers, Gastonia, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Dileep G. Bal, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento, on behalf of the Coalition on Smoking or Health; and Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2004–2046; 1 private bill, H.R. 2047; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 95 and 96 were introduced. **Page 9400**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 194, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses, amended (H. Rept. 103–56, Part II);

H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 103–80, Part I);

H.R. 765, to resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), amended (H. Rept. 103–81, Part I);

H.R. 873, Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993, amended (H. Rept. 103–82, Part I);

H.R. 1378, to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense, amended (H. Rept. 103–83); and

H.R. 1040, to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise and standardize the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, and separation of commissioned officers of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and to consolidate in a new subtitle the provisions of law relating to the reserve components (H. Rept. 103–84). **Page 9400**

National Competitiveness Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, May 12. **Page 9370**

Agreed to:

The Brown of California en bloc amendments, as modified, that stipulate that the Commerce Department shall coordinate and cooperate with other Federal agencies, including the Department of Energy, in carrying out provisions; **Page 9371**

The Valentine en bloc amendments that further defines the term "State" to include each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States; **Page 9373**

The Valentine en bloc amendments that stipulate that the Department of Defense coordinate relevant activities with other Federal agencies, particularly regarding manufacturing/enterprise integration of the Department of Defense; that in the implementation of the manufacturing outreach program, the Secretary shall provide an opportunity for public comment, a summary of which should be submitted to Congress; and that the outreach plan shall not be implemented until 90 days after its submission to Congress;

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The Manton amendment that provides that foreign-owned companies may qualify for participation in programs only if their home countries also permit foreign-owned countries to participate in programs similar to those authorized;

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The Valentine en bloc amendments that make a technical change in provisions authorizing the Federal Government to collect fees from private users of the benchmarking data; and ensure that the fee authorization is subject to appropriations; and

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The Walker amendment that provides that the Secretary of Commerce provide prospective foreign country applicants with assistance in determining their eligibility for the Advanced Technology Program.

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Rejected:

The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to terminate Federal funding for manufacturing technology centers after 6 years (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 156); and

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The Bartlett en bloc amendments that sought to strike language that would create manufacturing centers as a part of the National Science Foundation (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 157).

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Legislative Program: The Deputy Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 10. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 12.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 155) and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9380, 9380, 9383.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATERMELON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Corps and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 653, Watermelon Research and Promotion Improvement Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1993 supplemental request.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Department of Justice: Federal Prison System; and U.S. Trustees, and on the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Bureau of Prisons; and John E. Logan, Director, U.S. Trustee System Fund; and Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy and on the Office of Surface Mining. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Hord Tipton, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1993 supplemental request.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Elementary and Secondary Education and on Postsecondary Education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Mary Jean LeTendre, Acting Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Rene Gonzalez, Acting Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs; and Maureen McLaughlin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1993 supplemental request.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the White House Office, Office of Administration, Special Assistance to the President, GSA and National Archives and Records Administration supplemental requests. Testimony was heard from Patsy L. Thomasson, Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Ron R. Rasmussen, Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Administration; William B. Early, Acting Chief Financial Officer, GSA; and Trudy Peterson, Acting Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on military construction, base closures and environmental issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey, Sharp, Porter, Dicks, Gordon and Pastor; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 13.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on depot consolidation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of California, Hall of Ohio and McCrery; Donna Heivilin, Director, Defense Management and NASA, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Administration plans for defense technology development. Testimony was heard from John Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue May 18.

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 1340, amended, Thrift Depositor Protection Act of 1993; and Budget reconciliation recommendations.

GOALS 2000: EDUCATION AMERICA ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1804, Goals 2000: Education America Act.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION—HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended 1993 Budget reconciliation provisions in Health Care Programs.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action Budget reconciliation recommendations concerning competitive bidding for spectrum licenses.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on United States Assistance to East Asia. Testimony was heard from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asia and the Pacific, Department of State; Glenn A. Rudd, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; George Laudato, Acting Assistant Administrator, Asia Bureau, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; former Representative Stephen J. Solarz of New York; and a public witness.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Agricultural Export Credit Guarantees. Testimony was heard from Christopher Coldthwaite, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

ELEVATION OF THE EPA TO CABINET LEVEL DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security and the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a joint hearing on the Elevation of the EPA to a Cabinet Level Department. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell; the following officials of EPA: Carol M. Browner, Administrator; and John C. Martin, Inspector General; James Hinchman, General Counsel, GAO; Allan Burman,

Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1134, Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Land Transfer Act of 1993; and H.R. 1183, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed reorganization plan. Testimony was heard from Senator Boxer; Representatives Foglietta, Weldon, Wise, Evans and Quinn; and public witnesses.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKING APPLICATIONS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science continued hearings on H.R. 1757, High Performance Computing and High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 11.

MISSION TO PLANET EARTH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Mission to Planet Earth. Testimony was heard from Shelby Tilford, Associate Administrator, Mission to Planet Earth (Acting), NASA; and Ray Williamson, Project Director, OTA.

CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on credit availability. Testimony was heard from Michael Jungman, Vice President, Capital Markets, Resolution Trust Corporation; John P. Gibbons, Vice President, Financial Research, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Henry Edelman, President, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; and a public witness.

ADJUDICATION OF VETERANS' APPEALS BY THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on adjudication of veterans' appeals by the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Testimony was heard from Charles L. Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded consideration of health proposals for inclusion in Budget reconciliation recommendations.

Will continue May 11.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 11.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 11.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Representatives Schroeder, Maloney, Clayton, Montgomery, Rose, Mineta, Shuster, Hyde, and Roberts.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 11.

BUSINESS MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Agriculture, Trade, and the Environment.
2. Aquaculture: Food and Renewable Resources from U.S. Waters. 11
3. Issues Related to AIDS/HIV Technologies.

Also, committee approved the appointment of Dr. Roger C. Herdman as the new Director of the Office of Technology Assessment.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 923–926, and S.J. Res. 90.
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Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the 12th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.
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Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 81, authorizing the 1993 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds.
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Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.
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National Voter Registration Act—Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.
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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, May 11, 1993.
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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, May 11, 1993 at 3 p.m.
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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, May 12, 1993, at a time to be determined.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Brian Atwood, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Pamela Harriman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to France.

George Edward Moose, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 1997.

Erskine B. Bowles, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Philip Benjamin Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Douglas Kent Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency.

Karen Beth Nussbaum, of Ohio, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.
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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:37 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 11, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9595.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senators Craig and Feinstein; Arthur S. Flemming, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 12.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the Armed Forces, receiving testimony from Senators Metzenbaum, Murkowski, Kerry, Burns, Feinstein, and Boxer.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 11.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank N. Newman, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ANTITRUST IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care held hearings to examine antitrust implications of recent proposals to reform the national health care delivery system, receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; James C. Egan, Jr., Director for Litigation, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Maryland Assistant Attorney General Ellen S. Cooper, Baltimore, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Phillip A. Proger, Jones, Day, Reavis, and Pogue, and Erling Hansen, Group Health Association of America, Inc., both of Washington, DC; Jerald R. Schenken, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Beverly L. Malone, North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, on behalf of the American Nurses Association; Eugene P. Pawlowski, Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield, West Virginia, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and Steve Wetzell, Business Health Care Action Group, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, Elinor G. Constable, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and John Howard Francis Shattuck, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bennet was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Mr. Shattuck was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 10.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Carson W. Culp, Acting Director, Department of the Interior.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Vocational and Adult Education, and on Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Ricky Takai, Acting Assistant Secretary, Vocational and Adult Education; and William L. Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, May 10, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OREGON ELECTION PETITIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met and received oral arguments regarding the petitions relating to the election in Oregon from Katherine A. Meyer, Meyer and Glitzenstein, Counsel for the Petitioners, and James F. Fitzpatrick, Arnold and Porter, Counsel for Senator Packwood, both of Washington, DC.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2048–2054; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 194, H. Con. Res. 97, and H. Res. 167 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from Donald Gibson, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Special Institutions for Disabled. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: William E. Castle, Director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf and Vice President, Rochester Institute of Technology; and Tuck Tinsley, III, President, American Printing House for the Blind; and King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel met in executive session to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, receiving a briefing on nuclear weapons requirements and complex reconfiguration. The Panel was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Birely, Acting Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy; and RAdm. Alexander J. Krekich, Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy, Joint Staff; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: John Birely, Acting Assistant to the Secretary, Atomic Energy; Everet Beckner, member, Nuclear Weapons Council and Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; and Howard Canter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continue hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on the military medical budget. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CREDIT CRUNCH AND REGULATORY BURDEN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on Credit Crunch and Regulatory Burden. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Tuesday, May 11, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 927–938, S.J. Res. 91–93, and S. Con. Res. 24 and 25.

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 101, authorizing printing additional copies of Senate hearing titled "Nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States", and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Voter Registration Act—Conference Report: By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 118), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2, to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 117), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2, listed above.

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RTC Funding—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 1993.

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Appointment:

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to

22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Grassley as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 13–17, 1993.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frank N. Newman, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Jamie S. Gorelick, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Harry J. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

E. Allan Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Eric James Boswell, of California, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mary A. Ryan, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.

Conrad Kenneth Harper, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Victor Jackovich, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Margaret Milner Richardson, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

James R. Lyons, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Richard E. Rominger, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development.

Bob J. Nash, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Wardell Clinton Townsend, Jr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Nicolas P. Retsinas, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Eugene Branstool, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Jeffrey Richard Shafer, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

George J. Weise, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Customs.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Received on Monday, May 10, 1993, during the recess of the Senate the nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–118)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:48 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9672.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ellen W. Haas, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and James S. Gilliland, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Haas was introduced by Senator Leahy, Mr. Moos was introduced by Representative Foley, and Mr. Gilliland was introduced by Senators Sasser and Mathews.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from R. Dean Plowman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Essex E. Finney, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, Myron D.

Johnsrud, Administrator, Extension Service, Martin L. Andreas, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE (NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Guard and Reserve programs, receiving testimony from John L. Laughlin, Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner III, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director of Naval Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Jeffrey W. Oster, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Anthony J. Hope, Chairman, Indian Gaming Commission, Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary, and Hilda Manuel, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Oscar Mueller, Acting Director, Office of Construction Management, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the armed forces, receiving testimony from Maj. Kathleen G. Bergeron, USMC, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia; Command Master Chief David Borne, USN, U.S.S. *America;* Col. Frederick C. Peck, USMC, Public Affairs Officer, Camp Pendleton, California; Chief Petty Officer Stevens R. Amidon, USN, Chief Electronics Technician; Sgt. Justin Elzie, USMC, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, USA (Ret.); Margarethe ,Carnmermeyer, former Colonel and Chief Nurse, Washington Army National Guard; and Thomas Paniccia, former Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Trident submarine and missile programs, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. John T. Mitchell, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Program Office, United States Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

PUBLIC HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to examine tools to revitalize severely distressed public housing, after receiving testimony from David Gilmore, San Francisco Housing Authority, San Francisco, California; Stephen J. O'Rourke, Providence Housing Authority, Providence, Rhode Island; Richard C. Gentry, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Richmond, Virginia; Irene Johnson, LeClaire Courts Resident Management Corporation (Chicago Housing Authority), Chicago, Illinois; and James G. Stockard, Jr., Stockard & Engler, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, James John Hoecker, of Virginia, William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, and Donald Farley Santa, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Bailey was introduced by Senator Lugar and Representative Sharp, and Mr. Massey was introduced by Senator Bumpers.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1994 for the Environmental Protection Agency, focusing on improved management of environmental programs, and increased Federal investments to protect public health and natural ecosystems, after receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty) signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–1), receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HATCH ACT REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 185, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 13.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 919, to authorize funds to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Catherine Milton, Executive Director, Commission on National and Community Service; Gerald W. McEntee, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.; Dennis Brunton and Ada Liz Merced, both of Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical High School, Springfield, Massachusetts; and Mary Noble and Robert Hurt, both of Webster Open School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 2055–2083; 1 private bill, H.R. 2084; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 98 and 99, and H. Res 168 and 169 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 843, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–85);

H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, amended (H. Rept. 103–86);

H.R. 240, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 103–87);

H.R. 1308, to protect the free exercise of religion (H. Rept. 103–88); and

S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of the United States Armed Forces in Somalia, amended (H. Rept. 103–89).

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Education Assessments: House passed S. 801, to authorize the conduct and development of NAEP assessments for fiscal year 1994—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Religious freedom: H.R. 1308, to protect the free exercise of religion;

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Fort Carson-Pinon Canyon land withdrawal: H.R. 194, amended, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses;

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Snake River sanctuary: H.R. 236, amended, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho;

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Lechuguilla Cave protection: H.R. 698, amended, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park;

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Cave Creek Canyon protection: H.R. 843, amended, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States.

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Bodie Bowl area protection: H.R. 240, amended, to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California;

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Reserve officer personnel: H.R. 1040, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise and standardize the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, and separation of commissioned officers of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and to consolidate in a new subtitle the provisions of law relating to the reserve components. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Applicability of Defense acquisition qualification requirements: H.R. 1378, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense.

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Supension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 158, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 873, amended, the Gallatin Range Consolidated and Protection Act of 1993.

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Referral: Two Senate-passed measures was referred to the appropriate House committee;

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 9673.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 9744. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of State: Acquisition and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad. Testimony was heard from Jerome Tolson, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of State.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C3I) Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas P. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Strategic and Tactical C3I); and Keith Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary (C3I).

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on DOD Space and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas P. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Strategic and Tactical C3I); Maj. Gen. Donald G. Hard, USAF, Director, Space Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition); and Col. Patrick Kern, USAF, Deputy Director, Military Satellite Systems Engineering Directorate, Defense Information Systems Agency.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and on Howard University. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; and Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Franklin Jenifer, President, Howard University.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Transit Administration and on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from Robert H. McManus, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and David Gunn, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on the C–17 aircraft program. Testimony was heard from John M. Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on victims' rights and Military Medical Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gail McGinn, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education; Col. Will Hatcher, USA, Office of the Secretary, Family Advocacy Program; Katherine A. Brittin, Assistant Inspector General, Inspections; Leigh Bradley, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel; Col. Richard G. Walls, USMC, Deputy Director, Judge Advocate Division, U.S. Marine Corps; Col. Richard H. Black, USA, Chief, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army; Col. Richard F. Rothenburg, USAF, Director, Air Force Judiciary, U.S. Air Force; Capt. Fred R. Beckner, Jr., USN, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Naval Personnel, U.S. Navy; and RAdm. Harold M. Koenig, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on depot con-

solidation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics; Gen. J. D. Ross, USA, Commanding General, Army Materiel Command; VAdm. W. C. Bowes, USN, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command; Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; Gen. Ronald W. Yates, USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK ENTERPRISE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions continued hearings regarding the Bank Enterprise Act of 1991, with emphasis on how the BEA can be a vehicle for funding community development banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 18.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations for the following: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Annual Charges; amended, Licensing Improvement Act of 1993; and, amended, Medicare, Medicaid, and Immunization.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Assistance to Europe. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State; George Bader, Principal Director, European and NATO Policy, Department of Defense; and David N. Merrill, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS STRATEGY REPORT—FUTURE U.S. NARCOTICS POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on the 1993 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report and the Future of U.S. Narcotics Policy. Testimony was heard from Mel Levitsky, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and John Coleman, Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

CRUISE SHIP POLLUTION—COAST GUARD ENFORCEMENT—VESSEL POLLUTION PREVENTION LAWS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Cruise Ship Pollution; Coast Guard Enforcement of Vessel Pollution Prevention Laws. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1964, to authorize appropriations for the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1994; and H.R. 1250, United States-Flag Passenger Vessel Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 433, Big Thicket National Preserve Addition Act of 1993; S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor Unit, the Big Sandy Corridor Unit, and the Canyonlands Unit; and H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park. Testimony was heard from Representative Wilson; Jack Davis, Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PLAN

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed reorganization plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Arthur Williams, USA, Commander, Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Schaefer and Barlow; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT STATUS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the status of Domestic Electric Vehicle Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND HIGH SPEED NETWORKING APPLICATIONS ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science concluded hearings on H.R. 1757, High Performance Computing and High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Coordinating Office for High Performance Computing and Communications and Director, National Library of Medicine, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC PROGRAM—IMPACT SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's overall economic program, and its impact on the small business community. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

UNFAIR PUBLIC COMPETITION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on Unfair Public Competition. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION; BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 996, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a veterans education certification and outreach program; H.R. 2034, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' health programs; and Budget reconciliation recommendations.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued consideration of Budget reconciliation recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

MARKETING ABUSES AND PROBLEMS INVOLVING HEALTH INSURANCE COMPONENT OF EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved a report on marketing abuses and administrative problems involving the health insurance component of the earned income tax credit.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 13.

Joint Meetings

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee concluded hearings to review the current financial status of the Government Printing Office (GPO), and certain recommendations resulting from a recent audit of GPO's fiscal year 1992 financial statements, after receiving testimony from David L. Clark, Director, Legislative Review and Audit Oversight, General Accounting Office; Michael F. DiMario, Acting Public Printer, Government Printing Office; George Lord, Chairman, Joint Council of GPO Unions; and J.A. Meriwether, Arthur Andersen & Company, and William J. Boarman, Communications Workers of America (AFL–CIO), both of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the District of Columbia on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the government of the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Representative Hoyer; and numerous public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Senators Pryor, Cohen, and Bumpers; and Representatives de la Garza, Moorhead, and Clinger.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, May 13.

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Wednesday, May 12, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9775–9852

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 939–946, and S. Res. 107. **Page 9809**

RTC Funding: Senate began consideration of S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 9799**

Adopted:

Riegle/D'Amato Amendment No. 354, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 9802**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, May 13, 1993.

World War II Memorial: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 214, to authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict, clearing the measure for the President.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Tax Convention with the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. No. 103–6). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination: Christopher Finn, of New York, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Recess: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 13, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 9852.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on tactical aircraft programs, receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; John Deutch, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director for National Security, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on United States foreign policy and security interests, receiving testimony from Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert L. San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Jack S. Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony from Richard W. Riley, Secretary, and Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Education; and Peter B. Edelman, Counselor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Senior Adviser, White House Office of National Service.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 14.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John D. Leshy, of Arizona, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and Susan Fallows Tierney, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary (Domestic and International Energy Policy), and Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary (Environmental Restoration and Management), both of the Department of Energy.

AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Issues resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Richard L. Greene, Associate Comptroller for Budget and Planning, Department of State; Stanley M. Silverman, Comptroller, United States Information Agency; Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democ-

and Mark Pomar, Executive Director, Board for International Broadcasting.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations held hearings to examine issues relating to the establishment of an international criminal court by the United Nations, and on related proposals, including S.J. Res. 32, calling for the United States to support efforts of the United Nations to conclude an international agreement to establish an international criminal court, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois; and Thomas Buergenthal, George Washington University, and Edwin D. Williamson, Sullivan & Cromwell, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 636, to establish new Federal criminal offenses for violent acts and threats aimed at abortion providers, and for physical obstruction and destruction of certain health clinics, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Pablo Rodriguez, Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island, Providence; Willa Craig, Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula, Montana; Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard University School of Law, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Joan Appleton, Pro-Life Action Ministries, St. Paul, Minnesota; David R. Lasso, Falls Church, Virginia; Carol Crossed, Rochester, New York; and Nikolas T. Nikas, American Family Association Law Center, Tupelo, Mississippi.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jerry W. Bowen, of Arkansas, to be Director of the National Cemetery System, D. Mark Catlett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary (Finance and Information Resources Management), Mary Lou Keener, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Edward P. Scott, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary (Congressional Affairs), all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 2085–2114; 3 private bills, H.R. 2115–2117; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 195, H. Con. Res. 100–101 were introduced.

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Capitol Preservation Commission: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission on the part of the House: Representatives Fazio and Harman.

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National Competitiveness Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, May 13.

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Agreed To:

The Walker amendment that recovers the Federal share of funding for certain authorized programs which prove to be profitable;

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The Shepherd amendment that provides for consultation with State governments to ensure that similar existing programs run by State governments are not undermined and that similar State run programs serve as models for the efficient and effective implementation of this program; and

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The Walker amendment that provides that there be no quota based policies in determining eligibility for loans.

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Rejected:

The Calvert en bloc amendments that sought to strike provisions relating to the civilian technology loan and civilian technology development programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 159);

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The Cox en bloc amendments that sought to strike provisions that provided the Department of Commerce with the authority to purchase preferred stock or guarantees in civilian technology development companies licensed by the Civilian Technology Loan Development Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 160); and

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The Meyers of Kansas en bloc amendments that sought to authorize the transfer of the administration of the Civilian Technology Loan Development Program from the Department of Commerce to the Small Business Administratio

tration and ensure that the Federal government benefit from profits generated by the program (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 161).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet to 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 13.

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Senate Message: Message received for the Senate today appears on page 9853.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9869, 9872, 9875.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FRESH CUT FLOWERS AND FRESH CUT GREENS PROMOTION AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1738, Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Information Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Procurement Program. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition).

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Operations and Maintenance Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Roger G. Thompson, USA, Director, Operations and Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management); Brig. Gen. Allen D. Bunger, USAF, Director, Budget Operations; RAdm. W.A. Earner, USN, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment); and Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Stewart, USMC, Director, Logistics, Plans, Policy and Strategic Mobility Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installation and Logistics.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Mayor and Council Chairman Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Sharon Pratt Kelly, Mayor; John A. Wilson, Chairman, Council; and Otis H. Troupe, Auditor.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on Secretary of Health and Human Services and on Public Health Service Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Donna E. Shalala, Secretary; and Audrey Manley, Acting Assistant Secretary, Health.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Crumb Rubber Modified Asphalt. Testimony was heard from Representative Torres; E. Dean Carlson, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; William Farland, Director, Office of Health and Environment Assessment, EPA; Robert A. Welke, Chief Engineer and Deputy Director, Bureau of Highways, Department of Transportation, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on special access programs. The Subcommittee was briefed by staff members.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on women in combat. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Army; VAdm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Chief of Naval Personnel, U.S. Navy; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel,

U.S. Air Force; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; RAdm. Philip M. Quast, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare), U.S. Navy; Capt. Joel P. Amerault, USN, former Commanding Officer, U.S.S. *Samuel B. Gompers* (AD–30); the following members of the Presidential Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces: Brig. Gen. Thomas V. Draude, USMC (Ret.); and Elaine Donnelly.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on depot consolidation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Spencer F. Robbins II, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Aviation Depot, Pensacola; Col. Thomas E. Johnson, USA, Commanding Officer, Corpus Christi Army Depot; Capt. B.A. Pieper, USN, Commanding Officer, Navy Aviation Depot, Norfolk; Col. Joel C. Denney, USA, Commanding Officer, Anniston Army Depot; Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Spiers, USAF, Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center; and Col. Robert C. Plunkett, USMC, Director, Depot Maintenance Activity, Marine Corps Logistics Base.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY DISPOSITION ISSUES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing to review findings by the GAO and explore issues regarding HUD Multifamily Property Disposition. Testimony was heard from Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended Budget reconciliation recommendations.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on violence on television and its impact on children. Testimony was heard from Senator Simon; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Agreed to endorse the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service's Budget reconciliation recommendations regarding the Foreign Service.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 1994 Foreign Assistance Request. Testimony was heard from Brian Atwood, Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Foreign Assistance to Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs; and Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, United States International Development Cooperation Agency; and James L. Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of Defense.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action recommendations on Foreign Assistance Authorization for Fiscal Year 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Prison Population: Present and Future Trends. Testimony was heard from Kathleen M. Hawk, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; FISHING IN ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following: Budget reconciliation recommendations; and H.R. 704, to authorize fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

FISHING IN ALASKA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management approved for full Committee action H.R. 704, to authorize fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in

Knoxville, TN, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Courthouse"; a modified GSA Fiscal Year 1994 Capital Improvement Program; 3 11(b) resolutions; and 1 modified Building Project Survey Report.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on difficulties confronting the small business community in obtaining long-term financing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIA VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PAY ACT; INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1723, Central Intelligence Agency Voluntary Separation Pay Act.

The Committee met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Thursday, May 13, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9940–10059

Measures Introduced: Twenty two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 947–968.

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Measures Passed:

RTC Funding: By 61 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 121), Senate passed S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 119), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 356, to provide for a civil statute of limitations for tort actions brought by the RTC.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 355, to improve the cost-effectiveness of Federal property management.

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(3) Wellstone/Murray Modified Amendment No. 357, to require the General Accounting Office to verify the certifications made by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and making additional certifications.

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(4) Graham/Harkin Amendment No. 358, to express the sense of the Senate relating to participation of disabled Americans in contracting for delivery of services to financial institution regulatory agencies.

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(5) Lieberman Amendment No. 360, to strengthen internal controls at the Resolution Trust Corporation by imposing certain requirements on the execution of certain contracts.

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(6) Riegle Amendment No. 361, to clarify the Savings Association Insurance Fund provisions relating to certification requirements.

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(7) Riegle Amendment No. 362 (to Amendment No. 355), to expand the reporting requirements to include the Committee on the Budget.

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(8) Riegle (for Shelby) Amendment No. 363, to require a report to the Congress concerning the collection of fines and restitution in cases involving savings association and bank fraud.

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(9) Riegle (for Burns) Amendment No. 364, to detail procedures for expediting the registration and contracting for selecting auctioneers for certain asset sales.

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Withdrawn:

Dorgan Amendment No. 359, to establish a task force for the investigation and prosecution of crimes in or against Federally insured savings associations and to provide for the appointment by the Attorney General of a Special Counsel for Thrift Fraud.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 120), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Gramm Amendment No. 365, to guarantee that the $1 in Federal spending cut promised to American taxpayers in return for each $3.23 in new taxes will actually occur by making the discretionary spending totals required by the President and adopted by the Congress binding and enforceable. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306

of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—121)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:11 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 14, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, James S. Gilliland, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, and Ellen W. Haas, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture.

GRAIN INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, focusing on industry views on the decline in official inspections and inspection costs, receiving testimony from David R. Galliart, Acting Administrator, and Dave Shipman, Director of the Field, Management Division, both of the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, Jim Hoffman, Evaluator-in-Charge, and Carl Aubrey, Assistant Director (Kansas City, Kansas), all of the General Accounting Office; Robert Gore, American Association of Grain Inspection and Weighing Agencies, Olympia, Washington; Jon A. Jacobson, Peavey Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the North American Export Grain Association, Terminal Elevator Grain Merchants Association, and the National Grain Trade Council; Marion Hartman, Hillsboro, Ohio, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association; Boyd Schwieder, Idaho Falls, Idaho, on behalf of the Wheat and Barley Producers of Idaho, and the National Association of Wheat Growers; and Charles R. Hurburgh, Jr., Iowa State University, Ames.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on enlisted personnel issues, receiving testimony from Sgt. Major of the Army Richard A. Kidd; Chief Master Sgt. Gary R. Pfingston, United States Air Force; Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy John Hagan; and Sgt. Maj. Harold G. Overstreet, United States Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly, and John A. Wilson, Council Chairman (At Large), both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, focusing on marine safety programs, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), receiving testimony from James L. Witt, Director, FEMA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Management, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the state of the National Defense Industrial and Technology Bases, receiving

testimony from Jack H. Nunn, Senior Analyst and Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Jacques S. Gansler, Analytic Sciences Corporation, Donald A. Hicks, Hicks and Associates, Inc., McLean, Virginia; Bernard L. Schwartz, Loral Corporation, New York, New York; and Richard A. Aubrecht, Moog Inc., East Aurora, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 674, to require health warnings to be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Simon, and Kennedy; Steven Shiffrin, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, New York; Larry Wallack, University of California, Berkeley; Joseph Wright, Children's National Medical Center, Jeffrey Becker, Beer Institute, Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, Robert P. Koch, Wine Institute, and Fred A. Meister, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, all of Washington, DC; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; Martin P. Block, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Michael Dorris, Kalispell, Montana; Dean Smith, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and Joyce Brune, Corpus Christi, Texas.

CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 334, to revise the Communications Act of 1934 regarding the broadcasting of certain material regarding candidates for Federal elective office, S. 329, to revise section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office, and S. 829, to revise the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate the length and certain other aspects of television commercials authorized by a political candidate, receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Curtis B. Gans, Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, Charles E. Guggenheim, Guggenheim Production, Inc., Robert Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, Jan Crawford, Jan Crawford & Associates, Inc., Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, and David Bartlett, Radio and Television News Directors Association, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Daniel P. Beard, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, and George T. Frampton Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, both of the Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ruth R. Harkin, of Iowa, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Harkin and Grassley, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Chinese compliance with the Missile Technology Control Regime and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty obligations from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 185, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 587, to establish the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program for intensive training in the Japanese language, government, politics, and economy, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the importance of including coverage for mental and addictive disorders in the health care reform proposal, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Tipper Gore, Mental Health Advisor to the President's White House Health Care Task Force; Danna Mauch, PDM Health Strategies, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Herbert Kleber, Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, New York, New York; Veronica V. Goff, Washington Business Group on Health, Washington, D.C.; and Ronald A. Finch, BellSouth Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia.

UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 843, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, receiving testimony from Francis M. Rush, Jr., Principal Director, Manpower and Personnel, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Hary Puente-Duany, Director, Office of Veterans' Employment, Reemployment and Training, and Susan M. Webman, Counsel, Office of the Solicitor, both of the Department of Labor; and Judith Mazo and Lynn Dudley, both of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, D.J. Gribbin, National Federation of Independent Business, Michael F. Brinck,

American Veterans of World War II, Lennox E. Gilmer, Disabled American Veterans, James B. Hubbard, The American Legion, Robert D. Manhan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Major Gen. Robert F. Ensslin, Jr. (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, and Lt. Col. James Rodenberg, USAF (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2119–2127 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1993" (H. Rept. 103–90); and

H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–91).

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National Competitiveness Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, May 19.

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Agreed to the Valentine amendment that provides the Department of Commerce with the authority to carry out the Advanced Technology Program's large-scale research and development consortia provision, but it does not mandate that the Department carry out this provision.

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment that sought to require the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that loans made under the civilian technology development programs go to business concerns with at least 51 percent middle class American ownership (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 162); and

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The Hoke en bloc amendments that sought to strike the provision providing for the support of large-scale research and development consortia (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 163).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, May 19.

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Legislative Program: Mr. Hoyer announced the legislative program for the week of May 17. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 19.

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Canada—United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed the following members to attend the meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Johnston of Florida, Chairman; LaFalce, Vice Chairman; Oberstar, Gibbons, Williams, Peterson of Minnesota, Hastings, and Kolbe.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 9916.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9931, 9935. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1993.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Governmental Direction and Support. Testimony was heard from the following of-

ficials of the District of Columbia: Robert L. Mallett, City Administrator; Samuel McClendon, Inspector General; and John Payton, Corporation Counsel.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education held a hearing on National Institutes of Health Overview and on the Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Bernadine P. Healy, M.D., Director, NIH; and Lawrence J. Love, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on commissioning of chiropractors in the military and authorization of chiropractors to participate in CHAMPUS. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Harold M. Koenig, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on environmental issues related to military construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherry Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Jan B. Rietman, Staff Director, Environmental and Safety Policy Office; Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; Elsie L. Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Safety, Department of the Navy; and Alan P. Babbitt, Deputy for Hazardous Material and Waste, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Air Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on drug interdiction and civil defense budget requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Robert J. Newberry, USAF, Acting Coordinator for Drug Enforcement, Policy and Support; Cdr. Fred Carter, USN, Navy Programs Officer, Office of Programs and Budget, Sharon H. Cooper, Director, Demand Reduction, and Lennard Wolfson, Director, Systems, all with the Office of the Department of Defense Drug Coordinator; and Maxwell Alston, Acting Director, Emergency Planning, Office of the Under Secretary, Security Policy; James L. Witt, Director, FEMA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on DOD financial management and the Defense Business Operations Fund. Testimony was heard from James L. Bloom, Deputy Director, CBO; Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alice C. Maroni, Principal Deputy Comptroller; Lt. Gen. Merle Freitag, USA, Comptroller of the Army; RAdm. W.A. Earner, USN, Director, Office of Budget and Reports, Department of the Navy; and J.W. Beach, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Financial Management and Comptroller), Department of the Air Force.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from former Representative Augustus F. Hawkins of California; and public witnesses.

EXTENDING FEDERAL LABOR LAWS TO FOREIGN DOCUMENTED VESSELS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 1517, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign documented vessels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on the future of the stock market, focusing on inducements for order flow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing regarding the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ON RECONCILIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on Budget Enforcement for Reconciliation. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Sabo and Kasich; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the authorization request for the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey L. Weiss, Acting Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice.

MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1916, Marine Biotechnology Investment Act of 1993.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following: Budget reconciliation recommendations amended; H.R. 576, to provide authority to extend to essential civilian personnel serving in support of military operations abroad, the same mailing privileges as are available to members of the Armed Forces serving in the same area; H.R. 588, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 20 South Main, Beaver, UT, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building;" and H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, MO, as the "Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following: Budget reconciliation recommendations; H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, TN, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse"; a modified GSA Fiscal Year 1994 Capital Improvement Program; 3 11(b) resolutions; 1 modified Building Project Survey Report; and 1 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolution.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Testimony was heard from Peter Blair, Assistant Director, Energy, Materials and International Security Division, OTA; and public witnesses.

NEW TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Administration's new technology initiative and its impact on small business. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on small business loan program. Testimony was heard from R. Keith Pedigo, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; John Cox, Director, Office of Financing, SBA; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported Budget reconciliation recommendations.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on the Intelligence Budget for Fiscal Year 1994. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain congressional reform proposals, focusing on committee structure, receiving testimony from Senators Graham and DeConcini; and Representatives Derrick, Gilman, and Don Young.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 18.

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Friday, May 14, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:15 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 1993.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related

Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Donna Shalala, Secretary, William Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, and Joseph Mottola, Acting Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth & Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Mary Jean LeTendre, Acting Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, and Bill Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jacqueline Jones-Smith, Chairman, Consumer Products Safety Commission; Patricia Faley, Acting Director, Office of Consumer Affairs; Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center; George Knight, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Chief Judge Frank Nebeker, Court of Veterans Appeals; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, May 21.

PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Medicare and Long-Term Care concluded hearings to examine primary care workforce issues, after receiving testimony from John M. Eisenberg, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Marilyn H. Gaston, Director, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Assistant Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; David M. Brown, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges; Roger J. Bulger, Association of Academic Health Centers, and Alan R. Nelson, American Society of Internal Medicine, both of Washington, D.C.; Leah Harrison, Montefiore Medical Center, on behalf of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners, and Wanda D. Huff, International Coalition of Women Physicians, both of New York, New York; and James P. Nolan, American College of Physicians, Buffalo, New York.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL LAW

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 24, to authorize funds for and extend independent counsel law for an additional five years, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Arthur Liman, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, former Chief Counsel to the Senate Select Committee on Iran-Contra, Samuel Dash, Georgetown University Law Center, former Chief Counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee, and Talbot D'Alemberte, representing the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, former Attorney General of the United States, Morristown, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 846, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for educational reform, after receiving testimony from Linda Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues Division, General Accounting Office; Marc Tucker, National Center on Education and the Economy, Rochester, New York; Harry Featherstone, Will-Burt Co., Orville, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturing; and John Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, and Larry Lorber, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, each of Washington, D.C.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on proposed regulations to implement the 1988 Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, after receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Mike Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; W. Ron Allen, Jamestown Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington; Nora Garcia, Fort Mojave Tribe, Needles, California; Bennie Cohoe, Ramah Navajo School Board, Ramah, New Mexico; Gene Peltola, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, Alaska; Donna Vandall, Aberdeen Area Health Board, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Buford Roland, Poarch Creek Indians, Atmore, Alabama; Lloyd Benton Miller, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, Anchorage, Alaska; Bobo Dean, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Wilder, Washington, D.C.; and Britt Clapham, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Monday, May 17.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, May 17, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 18, 1993, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mortimer L. Downey, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, Michael P. Huerta, of California, to be Associate Deputy Secretary, and Stephen H. Kaplan, of Colorado, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Downey was introduced by Senator Moynihan, Mr. Huerta was introduced by Senator Feinstein, and Mr. Kaplan was introduced by Representatives Schroeder and Skaggs.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the status of higher education in Africa, after receiving testimony from John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development; Carl Schleren, African American Institute, New York, New York; Pearl Robinson, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts; Frank L. Morris, Sr., Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Fred Hayward, American Council on Education, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2128–2138; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 196, H. Con. Res. 102, and H. Res. 170 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2118, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–91, Part 2); and

H.R. 1934, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 103–93).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency in Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he reports developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran covering events through March 31, 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–86).

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Commission on Leave: The minority Leader appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Leave as established by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 on the part of the House: Representative Gunderson and from private life, Mr. Richard L. Reinhardt of York, Pennsylvania and Ms. Mary Tavenner of Alexandria, Virginia.

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Bill Rereferral: The bill H.R. 1564, to save Florida Bay, which had been referred jointly to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Committee on Natural Resources, was rereferred jointly to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

STATUS OF KURDS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission met to receive a briefing on the situation of Kurds living in Turkey, Iraq and Iran from Ahmet Turk, People's Labor Party and Turkish Grand National Assembly, Mardin, Turkey; Barham A. Salih, Iraqi Kurdish Representative in the United States; and Mark Epstein, Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, May 18, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 969–982, and S. Res. 108. **Page 10238**

Measures Passed:

Applicability of Defense Acquisition Qualification Requirements: Senate passed H.R. 1378, to amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense, clearing the measure for the President. **Page 10285**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nominations of Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Michael B. Levy of Texas, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, on Wednesday, May 19, 1993. **Page 10225**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–21). **Page 10237**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Leslie B. Samuels, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages 10203, 10386**

Leslie M. Turner, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Susan Fallows Tierney, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Domestic and International Energy Policy).

Elizabeth Ann Reike, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Robert Armstrong, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Bonnie R. Cohen, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Jim Baca, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

John D. Leshy, of Arizona, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. **Pages 10226, 10286**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, May 14, during the recess:

Penn Kemble, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency.

Philip R. Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army. **Page 10286**

Received on Monday, May 17, during the recess:

Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Page 10286**

Received today:

James Richard Cheek, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Archer L. Durham, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Human Resources and Administration), vice William H. Young, resigned.

William J. Taylor, III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional, Intergovernmental, and International Affairs).

William H. White, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Harold P. Smith, Jr., of California, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy. **Page 10286**

Messages From the President: **Page 10236**

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:42 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, May 19, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10286.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION/FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William P. Albrecht, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Harold B. Steele, Chairman, and Gary C. Byrne and Billy Ross Brown, both Members of the Board, all of the Farm Credit Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on classified programs, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Graham, USAF, Director of Special Programs, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Lt. Gen. John E. Jaquish, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; and Rear Adm. Riley D. Mixson, USN, Assistant Chief, Naval Operations (Air Warfare).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for military construction programs of the Army and Navy, receiving testimony from Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing); Maj. Gen. John F. Sobke, Deputy Chief of Army Engineers; Brig. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Kilmartin, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Col. William T. Harvey, Chief, Base Realignment and Closure Office; Rear Adm. Jack E. Buffington, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics; and Rear Adm. John T. Natter, USNR, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea, Lt. Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command, Rear Adm. David E. Frost, USN, Director of Operations, U.S. European Command, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and to be Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command and Vice Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Col. Ronald G. Richard, USMC, Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, for promotion to brigadier general, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the state of the defense industrial and technology bases, receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; John Richards, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for the Industrial Resource Administration, Bureau of Export Administration; William Happer, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Lt. Gen. Lawrence F. Skibbie, USA (Ret.), American Defense Preparedness Association, Arlington, Virginia; Adm. James R. Hogg, USN (Ret.), National Security Industrial Association, and Don Fuqua, Aerospace Industries Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Barry G. Campbell, Vitro Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland, on behalf of the American Electronics Association.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism held hearings to examine certain factors that affect the competitiveness of United States industries in the global marketplace, receiving testimony from Paul Volcker, J.D. Wolfensohn & Co., New York, New York; Lester Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Clyde Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, William Spriggs, Economic Policy Institute, and Robert S. Housman, Center for International Environmental Law–US, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 721, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–1998 for the Federal land and water conservation fund, after receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Donald J. Hellmann, The Wilderness Society, William C. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, and Alan Front, The Trust for Public Land, all of Washington, D.C.; John C. Sawhill, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; Perry J. Segura, National Recreation and Parks Association, New Iberia, Louisiana; Kenneth E. Travous, National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers, Phoenix, Arizona; Michael DiBerardinis, Commissioner of Recreation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Bryan T. Kellar, Arkansas Department of

Parks and Tourism, Little Rock; and Andrew Sansom, Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, Austin.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty), signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–1), receiving testimony from Thomas Graham, Jr., Acting Director, and Linton Brooks, START II Negotiator, both of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Douglas MacEachin, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency, and Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Duffey was introduced by Senator Lieberman.

FEDERAL RESPONSE TO DISASTERS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the adequacy of the Federal emergency management and disaster preparedness policy and recommendations on how the Federal Emergency Management Agency can better prepare for the next disaster, receiving testimony from Representatives Weldon; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community, and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; James L. Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Robert C. Sheets, Director, National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; R. Scott Fosler, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.; Dale W. Shipley, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Columbus, on behalf of the National Emergency Managers Association; and Richard T. Sylves, University of Delaware, Newark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip B. Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine the implementation of domestic volunteer service programs, and on related provisions of S. 919, to authorize funds to establish a Corporation for National Service, to enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, after receiving testimony from Peter B. Edelman, Counselor to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Senior Adviser, White House Office of National Service; Col. Frank F. Parry, USMC (Ret.), Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Montgomery County, Inc., Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania; Wilhelmenia O. Mayden, Emily Price Jones Head Start Program-School, Baltimore, Maryland; W. William Cegelka, Windham Area Community Action Program, Windham, Connecticut; Margaret Goolsby, Brooklyn, New York; Kathleen Wilken, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Edith Courville and Helen Fiske, both of Worcester, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2139–2148; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 197, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1313, to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service, amended (H. Rept. 103–94);

H. Res. 171, providing for the consideration of H.R. 873, entitled the Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993 (H. Rept. 103–95);

H. Res. 172, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1159, to revise, clarify, and improve certain marine safety laws of the United States (H. Rept. 103–96); and

H. Res. 173, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia (H. Rept. 103–97).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans health: H.R. 2034, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' health programs;

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Production joint ventures: H.R. 1313, amended, to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with re-

spect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service;

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Federal Maritime Commission: H.R. 1934, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Maritime Commission; and

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Armored car reciprocity: H.R. 1189, to entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of any armored car company.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10081.

Lobbyist: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1993, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1992 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Energy defense activities. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

DEFENSE CONVERSION; TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on defense conversion and technology issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANK ENTERPRISE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions continued hearings regarding the Bank Enterprise Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Robert Swan, Board Member, National Credit Union Administration; Richard Spillenkothen, Director, Bank Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Stanley J. Poling, Director, Division of Supervision, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John Robinson, Acting Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Susan K. Krause, Senior Deputy Controller, Bank Supervision Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on a proposal to establish a National Skill Standards Board. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's foreign assistance request for fiscal year 1994. Testimony was heard from Warren H. Christopher, Secretary of State.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the Administration Views on Global Climate Change. Testimony was heard from Tim Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 826, Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met to consider pending business.

COLONIAL PIPELINE RUPTURE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Colonial Pipeline Rupture. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Stephen Luftig, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, EPA; Christopher A. Hart, member, National Transportation Safety Board; Rose A. McMurray, Acting Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Allen Li, Associate Director, GAO; the following officials of the State of Virginia: Keith Buttleman, Deputy Director, Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Environmental Quality; and Thomas M. Davis, III, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County; and public witnesses.

GALLATIN RANGE CONSOLIDATION AND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 873, Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Natural Resources Committee substitute now printed in the bill and waives clause 7 of Rule XVI against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vento and Williams.

PASSENGER VESSEL SAFETY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1159, Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Merchant Marine and Fisheries substitute now printed in the bill. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Studds and Representatives Tauzin and Coble.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the Foreign Affairs committee amendment now printed in the joint resolution; clause 7 of rule XVI is waived against the amendment. No other amendments are in order except those in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment—except that pro forma amendments for purposes of debate if offered by Representative Hamilton or Representative Gilman are in order—nor to a division of the question. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representatives Gilman, Roth and Solomon.

DOE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT; PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DOE LABORATORIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993 and on Performance Evaluation at DOE Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Paul Robinson, Vice President, Laboratory Development, Sandia National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

NASA SAFETY OVERSIGHT: COMMERCIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA Safety Oversight: Commercial Space Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Frederick Gregory, Associate Administrator, Office of Safety and Mission Quality; and Norman K. Parmet, Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; Donald Trilling, Acting Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; and Keith Calhoun-Senghor, Director, Office of Space Commerce, Department of Commerce.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MINORITY BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on Federal Programs to Promote Minority Business Development. Testimony was heard from Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on procedures governing debate on the floor, ways to improve the deliberative process, and potential reforms in scheduling to provide greater rationality and coordination between activity on the floor and committee action, receiving testimony from William H. Brown, Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives; Alan S. Frumin, Parliamentarian of the Senate; Lloyd Cutler, former Counsel to President Carter; Hyde Murray, former Counsel to the House of Representatives Minority Leader; Murray Zweben, former Parliamentarian of the Senate; Pete Robinson, former Assistant Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and former Staff Director to the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee; and William H. Hildenbrand, former Secretary of the Senate.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, May 20.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 983–992, S. Res. 109, and S.J. Res. 95.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Intelligence and Security Implications of the Treaty on Open Skies". (S. Rept. No. 103–44)

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Measures Passed:

Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 109, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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Week for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 84, designating the week of June 1, 1993, through June 7, 1993, as a "Week for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II", and the resolution was then passed.

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Appointments:

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: John Cahill, of Nevada, for a two-year term, and Ronald Costigan, of Maine, for a three-year term.

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Commission on Leave: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–3, announced the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Commission on Leave: Senator Craig, Leland B. Cross, Jr., of Indiana, and Scottie Theresa Neese, of Oklahoma.

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North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senators Cochran, Pressler, Specter, Murkowski, and Bennett as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the First Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Berlin, Germany, May 20–24, 1993.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Roberta Achtenberg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is filed on the aforementioned nomination on Thursday, May 20, that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture occur on Friday, May 21.

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Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Thursday, May 20, 1993.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Michael B. Levy, of Texas, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Deborah Roche Lee, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Emmett Paige, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Walter Becker Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 20, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10387.)

Committee Meetings

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, receiving testimony from Thomas B. Williams, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Richard N. Smith, Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, May 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Labor, receiving

testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary, Carolyn Golding, Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, and Ricky Takai, Acting Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 14, welcoming the XLVI Congress of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR), commending the Department of Defense and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States for hosting the XLVI Congress of the CIOR, and urging other departments and agencies of the Federal Government to cooperate with and assist the XLVI Congress of the CIOR to carry out its activities and programs; and

The nominations of Lt. Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea, Lt. Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command, Rear Adm. David E. Frost, USN, Director of Operations, U.S. European Command, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral and to be Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command and Vice Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Management, and 11,345 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and for the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 9.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Department of Energy's environmental restoration and waste management programs, receiving testimony from Paul D. Grimm, Acting Assistant Secretary (Environmental Restoration and Waste Management), Roger P. Whitfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration, and Clyde Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Development, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 26.

HOME OWNERSHIP AND EQUITY PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 924, to protect home ownership and equity through enhanced disclosure of the risks associated with certain mortgages, receiving testimony from Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Lawrence B. Lindsey, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Terry Drent, Ann Arbor Community Development Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Dianne M. Lopez, First Interstate Bank of Texas, Austin, on behalf of the American Bankers Association, and the Consumer Bankers Association; Margot Saunders, National Consumer Law Center, and Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert F. Elliott, Household Finance Corporation, Prospect Heights, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 419, to provide for enhanced cooperation between the Federal Government and the United States commercial aircraft industry in aeronautical technology research, development, and commercialization, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and Lieberman; Timothy J. Hauser, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary of Defense; John Wolf, Douglas Aircraft Company, Arlington, Virginia; Mike Hudson, Allison Gas Turbines, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association; and Timothy Pettee, Alliance Capital Management Corporation, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, with an amendment;

S. 646, to establish within the Department of Energy an international fusion energy program, with amendments;

S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 577, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 stat. 11, 36), with amendments; and

The nominations of James John Hoecker, of Virginia, William L. Massey, of Arkansas, Donald F. Santa, of Connecticut, and Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, and Daniel P. Beard, of Washington, to be Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David Gardiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, and Steven A. Herman, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Federal Highway Administrator, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Slater was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rufus Hawkins Yerxa, of the District of Columbia, and Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, Walter D. Broadnax, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, David T. Ellwood, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Jerry D. Klepner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Avis LaVelle Sampson-Elliot, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (pending receipt of the Senate), Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Bruce C. Vladeck, of New York, to be Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Harriet S. Rabb, of New York, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Jean E. Hanson, of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Apfel was introduced by Senator Bradley.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mark Johnson, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and Marshall Fletcher McCallie, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the role and experience of private volunteer organizations and non-government organizations, after receiving testimony from Holly Burkhalter, Human Rights Watch, Sol Polansky, Citizens' Democracy Corps, Phillip Fishman, AFL–CIO, Julia Taft, InterAction, and Werner Fornos, Population Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Talbot D'Alemberte, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Thomas Carroll, International Executive Service Corps, Stamford, Connecticut; John Swenson, Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore, Maryland; and Robert P. DeVecchi, International Rescue Committee, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton and Alice Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Webster L. Hubbell, of Arkansas, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Kay Casstevens, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, and Norma V. Cantu, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, both of the Department of Education, Thomas P. Glynn, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary, Geri D. Palast, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Thomas S. Williamson, Jr., of California, to be Solicitor, all of the Department of Labor;

An original bill to require each recipient of a grant or contract under section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act to provide information concerning breast and cervical cancer;

S. 732, to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 846, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for educational reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on the President's proposal to reform financing of congressional election campaigns, receiving testimony from Senator Boren; Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, David Keating, National Taxpayers Union, and Robert S. Peck, American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Larry J. Sabato, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 616, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 970, to revise title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992, and to make a technical correction relating to the financing of discount points for certain veterans loans;

An original bill to authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases, and to authorize the disposal of Pershing Hall, France; and

The nominations of Jerry W. Bowen, of Arkansas, to be Director of the National Cemetery System, D. Mark Catlett, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Finance and Information Resources Management, Mary Lou Keener, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Edward P. Scott, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

VA'S ROLES IN GERIATRICS AND LONG-TERM CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' roles in clinical care, and research and education in geriatrics and long-term care, focusing on the needs of the elderly, after receiving testimony from Sandra Fresh, VA Medical Center, Portland, Oregon; Anne Haney Gooden, VA Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona; Terry L. Harbert, VA Medical Center, Topeka, Kansas; Lissy F. Jarvik, VA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Laurence J. Robbins, VA Medical Center, Denver, Colorado; Paul Smits, VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Robert N. Butler, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York; D. Joanne Lynn, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society; John A. Talbott, University of Maryland School of Medicine, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association, and Clarice Bowen, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and Paul A. Kerschner, the Gerontological Society of America, and John Azzara, both of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for activities of the intelligence community, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 2149–2193; 4 private bills, H.R. 2194–2197; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 198, H. Con. Res. 103, and H. Res. 174–178 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 996, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a veterans education certification and outreach program, amended (H. Rept. 103–98); and

H.R. 1159, to revise, clarify, and improve certain marine safety laws of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–99).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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National Competitiveness Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 167 nays, 7 voting "present", Roll No. 173, the House passed H.R. 820, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, and to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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Rejected the Walker motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Collins of Georgia amendment that prevents any direct Federal financial benefit to any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States; an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or an alien granted legal status as a parolee, asylee, or refugee (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 172).

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress that recipients of a grant should purchase American made equipment and products when using grant money;

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The Walker amendment that makes changes in the Fastener Quality Act and makes technical changes in the definition of "standards" and "specifications" in the current law relating to "minor non-conformance";

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The Valentine amendment that adjusts the fiscal year 1995 authorization levels for individual programs to reflect the 950 million dollar cap for total fiscal year 1995 spending;

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The Dornan amendment that states that eligibility for loans to individuals shall not be extended on the basis of sexual orientation; and

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The Collins of Georgia amendment that prevents any direct Federal financial benefit to any person who is not a citizen or national of the United States; an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or an alien granted legal status as a parolee, asylee, or refugee (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 171).

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Rejected:

The Walker substitute to the Valentine agreed-to amendment that sought to eliminate authorization of those problems not requested by the Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 165);

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The Armey substitute to the Valentine agreed-to amendment that sought to freeze authorization for programs to fiscal year 1993 appropriation levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 166);

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The Duncan amendment that sought to make a 10 percent across the board reduction in each amount authorized to be appropriated (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 167);

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The Stearns amendment that sought to make a 10 percent across the board reduction in each amount authorized to be appropriated; and add a $100,000 reduction in authorization to carry out the activities of the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 168);

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to stipulate that the amount appropriated for programs must be in compliance with the budget resolution (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 169);

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The DeLay en bloc amendments that sought to eliminate the American Workforce Quality Partnership grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 170); and

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The Walker amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that the programs authorized are not sufficient to address the root cause of the competitiveness problems facing United States commerce and manufacturing.

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Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II: House passed H.J. Res. 80, designating June 1, 1993, through June 7, 1993, as a "Week for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II".

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10389.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 164), two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10403, 10404, 10407, 10408, 10414, 10418, 10422, 10424, 10426, 10427.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the CIA. Testimony was heard from officials of the CIA.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Fred Thomas, Chief of Police; Rayfield Alfred, Fire Chief; Lorraine A. Green, Director, Office of Personnel; Angela J. Davis, Director, Public Defender Service; John Carver, Director, Pretrial Services Agency; Walter B. Ridley, Director, Department of Corrections; and Erias A. Hyman, Chairman, Board of Parole.

SITUATION IN BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to hold a classified briefing on the situation in Bosnia. The Committee was briefed by Gene Wicklund, Chief, Intel-

ligence Community Balkan Task Force; and Adm. Michael W. Cramer, USN, Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, Department of Defense.

ESCROW ISSUES; ESCROW ACCOUNT REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on issues involving mortgage escrow accounts and to look at the impact that H.R. 27, Escrow Account Reform Act of 1993, would have on consumers and the mortgage servicing industry. Testimony was heard from Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Robert Abrams, Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 2010, National Service Trust Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shays and McCurdy; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PETROLEUM MARKETING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 1520, Petroleum Marketing Act Amendments of 1993 (Title 1).

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's National Marrow Donor Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Florida; Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADEQUACY OF INSURANCE SOLVENCY REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings into the adequacy of insurance solvency regulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the SEC's authorization for fiscal year 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Mary Shapiro, Acting Chair; Richard Roberts and Carter Beese, both Commissioners.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS—UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action recommendations on United States Foreign Assistance to Africa for Fiscal Year 1994.

DEATH OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR: TRAGIC ACCIDENT OR FAA BUNGLE?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on the death of South Dakota's Governor: Tragic Accident or FAA Bungle? Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE; FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2128, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; and H.R. 25, amended, Freedom of Choice Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 783, Nationality and Naturalization Amendments of 1993; H.R. 933, to implement for the United States the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and H.R. 2128, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugees assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 2134, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Management Cooperative Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Tillman, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA; Donald Barry, Counselor to the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Phil Coates, Chairman, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LEAVE SHARING ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Employees Leave Sharing Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from James B. King, Director, OPM; Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and a public witness.

MAIL FRAUD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing to examine issues relating to mail fraud. Testimony was heard from Emma Byrne, Director, Consumer Affairs, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Airport Improvement Program Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Filner; Joseph Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Russell B. Vachon, Director, Aviation Division, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH: SCIENCE AND POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Global Change Research: Science and Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN LAUNCH SERVICES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on International Competition in Launch Services. Testimony was heard from Peter Allgeier, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

SBA BUDGET REQUEST AND POLICIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Overview of the SBA budget request and policies and priorities of the administration. Testimony was heard from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, SBA.

VA CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR SERVICES SCARCE MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the VA use of the authority to contract for services of scarce medical specialists. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; James W. Holsinger, Jr., M.D., Under Secretary for Health; Audley Hendricks, Assistant General Counsel and Chief Ethics Officer; Arthur S. Hamerschlag, Director, Medical Sharing Office; and Robert Beeton, Director, Acquisition Policy and Review Service, Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management; and Stephen D. Potts, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

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Thursday, May 20, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 993–1006, S. Res. 110, and S.J. Res. 96.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 27, to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 103–46)

S. 685, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. (S. Rept. No. 103–47)

S. Res. 110, relating to the purchase of calendars.

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Campaign Finance Reform: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993 on Friday, May 21, 1993.

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Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Roberta Achtenberg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on

Monday, May 24, 1993, with a vote on confirmation to occur thereon at 4:30 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Tax Convention with Mexico (Treaty Document No. 103–7). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 1992 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–22).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Thomas P. Grumbly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Restoration and Management).

Kay Casstevens, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

Norma V. Cantu, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Jerry W. Bowen, of Arkansas, to be Director of the National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mary Lou Keener, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Edward P. Scott, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

D. Mark Catlett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Finance and Information Resources Management).

James John Hoecker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1995.

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 20, 1993.

William Lloyd Massey, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1998.

Donald Farley Santa, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1997.

Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 1996.

61 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

39 Army nominations in the rank of general.

15 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

14 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Christie Ramsay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

Sharon Porter Robinson, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Judith A. Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Lionel Skipwith Johns, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Chas. W. Freeman, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Olena Berg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

John D. Donahue, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Lee Patrick Brown, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Albert J. Herberger, of New York, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, May 21, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10719.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Bob J. Nash, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Devel-

opment, Sharron S. Longino, Acting Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Kathleen H. Connelly, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, James B. Huff, Sr., Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, L. Glenn Bennett, Acting Administrator, Rural Development Administration, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget, and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on defense infrastructure, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 26.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget request for the national vaccination program to immunize children against preventable diseases, receiving testimony from Walter Dowdle, Deputy Director, Walter Orenstein, Director, Immunization Program Office, both of the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Osterholm, Association of State Epidemiologists, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert Ross, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Janet Bobo, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; J.P. Lofgren, Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock; Mike Chaney, State of Georgia (Immunization), Atlanta; and Elizabeth Bobo, Maryland Department of Human Resources, Annapolis.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), focusing on FAA's research, engineering, and development program, receiving testimony from Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Joseph M. Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, and Martin Pozesky, Associate Administrator for System Engineering and Development, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Kevin Dopart, Senior Analyst, Federal Research and Technology for Aviation, Office of Technology Assessment; Norman R. Augustine, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of FAA's Research, Engineering and Development Advisory Committee; and John J. Fearnsides, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 27.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for military construction, proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on policy matters concerning the Department of Defense facility infrastructure, and the implementation of military base closures, receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security); David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics); D.O. Cooke, Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Installations and Housing); Frederick S. Sterns, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Installations and Environment); Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); Alan K. Olsen, Director, Air Force Base Disposal Agency; Elsie L. Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Environment and Safety; Rear Adm. Jack E. Buffington, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. Claude W. Reinke, USMC, Director, Facilities and Service Division Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 24.

SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the future structure of United States securities markets, and the impact of Federal regulatory structure on the ability of American financial marketplaces and financial institutions to compete in worldwide financial markets, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, New York Stock Exchange, and Stephen Friedman, Goldman, Sachs & Co., both of New York, New York; John F. Sandner, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois; James S. Riepe, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, and Timothy P. Hartman, NationsBank Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 839, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1998 to establish a program to facilitate development of high-speed rail transportation in the United States, and to examine current initiatives in high- speed ground transportation, after receiving testimony from Federico Pena, Secretary, and Mark Lindsey, Acting Administrator, and Mark Yachmetz, Director, High-Speed Rail Staff, both of the Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Presi-

dent and Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation; Edwin L. Harper and Robert Blanchette, both of the Association of American Railroads, and Donald C. Buchanan, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, representing the Rail Labor Executives' Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Joseph Vranich, High Speed Rail/Maglev Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Richard J. Gran, Grumman Corporation, Bethpage, New York; and Larry E. Salci, Bombardier Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rufus Hawkins Yerxa, of the District of Columbia, and Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, Walter D. Broadnax, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, David T. Ellwood, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Jerry D. Klepner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Avis LaVelle Sampson-Elliot, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (pending receipt by the Senate), Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Bruce C. Vladeck, of New York, to be Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Harriet S. Rabb, of New York, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Jean E. Hanson, of New York, to be General Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

FAST TRACK AUTHORITY/GSP PROGRAM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's proposals to extend "fast track" authority to complete the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations by mid-December, and to extend for 15 months the existing Generalized System of Preference (GSP) program, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; Robert Cizik, Cooper Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; R. Michael Gadbaw, General Electric Company, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Coalition for GSP Renewal; and Henry G. Parker III, Warren, New Jersey, on behalf of the Coalition of Service Industries, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Treaty on Open Skies, with twelve Annexes, signed at Helsinki on March 24, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–37);

S.J. Res. 32, calling for the United States to support efforts of the United Nations to conclude an international agreement to establish an international criminal court; and

The nominations of Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, Elinor G. Constable, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Ruth R. Harkin, of Iowa, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency, Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Mark Johnson, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and Marshall Fletcher McCallie, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Drew S. Days III, of Connecticut, to be Solicitor General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

HEALTH REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of escalating health care costs on business, government, and the American family, and the need to enact comprehensive health care reform, after receiving testimony from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Robert L. Crandall, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; John Sheils, Lewin-VHI, Fairfax, Virginia; and Francine Wilson, Logan Dispatch, Inc., East Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 779, to continue the authorization of the appropriated funds for the refurbishment of the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History;

S. 345, to authorize the Library of Congress to establish a revolving fund in the U.S. Treasury for furnishing certain information products and services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 685, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 for the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress;

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Federal Election Commission;

S. 27, to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 110) to authorize the purchase of 104,000 1994 U.S. Capitol Historical Society wall calendars for the use of the Senate.

NATIONAL INDIAN POLICY CENTER

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the activities and performance of the National Indian Policy Center, focusing on proposed legislation to establish the Center as a federally chartered research institute, after receiving testimony from W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Sequim, Washington; Alan R. Parker and Bambi Kraus, both of the National Indian Policy Center, Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, George Washington University, and Norm DeWeaver, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Lois J. Risling, Humbolt State University, Arcata, California; Eddie Tullis, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Atmore, Alabama; Susan Williams, Gover, Stetson & Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Steven Stallings, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, Mesa, Arizona; and Regis Pecos, New Mexico State Office of Indian Affairs, Santa Fe.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for activities of the intelligence community, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 26.

ETHICS REFORM

Senate Ethics Study Commission: Commission held hearings on reforming the process the Senate uses to investigate and decide on alleged ethical misconduct by Senators, receiving testimony from Bob Bennett, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, and James Hamilton, Swidler and Berlin, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Saxon, Cooper & Mitch, Birmingham, Alabama, former Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

Commission recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2198–2236; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 199–201, H. Con. Res. 104, and H. Res. 180 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference Report on S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 103–100); and

H. Res. 179, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1 and against consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 103–101).

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Armed Forces in Somalia: House completed all general debate on S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Tuesday, May 25.

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H. Res. 173, the rule providing for the consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Gallatin Range Protection: By a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 175, the House passed H.R. 873, the Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993.

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Rejected the DeLay motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to reconsider the same and report it back forthwith (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 128 yeas to 287 nays, Roll No. 174).

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 171, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 26.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative program for the week of May 24. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 24.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10495.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10555, 10555.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF OUR NATION'S HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing to examine the current state of the Nation's housing, to review housing trends, and to provide information on housing affordability in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Sexually Transmitted Diseases Amendments of 1993; Injury Control Amendments of 1993; Silvio O. Conte Disabilities Prevention Act; Breast and Cervical Cancer Amendments of 1993; and Trauma Care Systems Reauthorization Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a oversight hearing on issues related to the future of satellite-based services as part of the national information infrastructure and the transition to competitive satellite systems in the international marketplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE—U.S.-CHINA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee Economic Policy, Trade and Environment, Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on the Future of United States-China Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT; DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 826, Government Performance and Results Act of 1993.

The Committee also approved the following draft report entitled: "A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records."

AMERICA'S URBAN CRISIS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on America's Urban Crisis. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; David Dinkins, Mayor, City of New York; and public witnesses.

DOD REIMBURSEMENT OF CONTRACTORS' ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP COSTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Defense Department Reimbursement of Contractors' Environmental Clean-up Costs. Testimony was heard from Donna M. Heivilin, Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, GAO; Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.Res. 167, adjusting the status of an existing position on the Capitol Police for duty with respect to the House of Representatives; and S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Habeas Corpus. Testimony was heard from H. Lee Sarokin, Judge, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MADRID PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 2129, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Kirk, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2150, amended, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 1522, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the administration of the Federal Helium Program. Testimony was heard from James Duffus, III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Joyce Fleischman, Acting Inspector General; and Hermann Enzer, Acting Director, Bureau of Mines; and a public witness.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce: Craig M. Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary; Steven R. Brennen, Director, Denver Regional Office; and John E. Corrigan, Director, Philadelphia Regional Office; and public witnesses.

NIH REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by recorded vote of 5–4, that waives all points of order against the conference report on S. 1, National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dingell and Representative Bliley.

NSF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the reauthorization of the NSF. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation approved for full Committee action amended the following: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995; and H.R. 1994, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1993.

NAFTA AND PESO DEVALUATION: A PROBLEM FOR UNITED STATES COMPANIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the North American Free Trade Agreement and Peso Devaluation: A Problem for United States Companies? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits; Denis R. Wyant, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service; Martie Hickey, Disabled Transitions Assistance Program Coordinator, Regional Office, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on health care reform: issues relating to medical malpractice. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division; and Susan D. Kladiva, Assistant Director, Health Financing Issues; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 25.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on procedures governing debate on the floor, ways to improve the deliberative process, and potential reforms in scheduling to provide greater rationality and coordination between activity on the floor and committee action, receiving testimony from Representatives Moakley, Dreier, Pryce, and Diaz-Balart; Steve Smith, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Barbara Sinclair, University of California at Riverside.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 25.

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Friday, May 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1007–1008, and S. Res. 111. **Page 10775**

Measures Passed:

U.S. Capitol Historical Society Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 110, relating to the purchase of calendars. **Page 10787**

Senate Ethics Study Commission: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, to authorize the Senate Ethics Study Commission. **Page 10775**

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act. **Page 10753**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 24.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:40 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., on Monday, May 24, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10788.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 27.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 978, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 to promote the development and use of innovative environmental technology, after receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; R. Darryl Banks, World Resources Institute, and William A. Sonntag, National Association of Metal Finishers, both of Washington, D.C.; Dag Syrrist, Technology Funding, San Mateo, California; Robin J. Robinson, Clean Sites, Alexandria, Virginia; and Bruno Brodfeld, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Television Program Improvement Act of 1990, focusing on certain television network standards on violence in entertainment programs, receiving testimony from Senators Conrad and Dorgan; Representative Markey; Brandon Centerwall, University of Washington, Seattle; Brian L. Wilcox, American Psychological Association, and Thomas S. Murphy, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Howard Stringer, Broadcast Group, CBS, Warren Littlefield, NBC Entertainment, Frank J. Biondi, Jr. Viacom International Inc., and David Kenin, USA Network, all of New York, New York; George Vradenburg, Fox, Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Scott Sassa, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

NIH AUTHORIZATION

Conferees on Thursday, May 20, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of S. 1, authorizing funds for programs of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10821–10880

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1009–1014, and S. Res. 112. Page 10854

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History. (S. Rept. No. 103–48)

S. 1010, An original resolution authorizing appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1994. (S. Rept. No. 103–49) Page 10853

Measures Passed:

World War II Fiftieth Anniversary: Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 80, designating May 30, 1993, through June 7, 1993, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II," clearing the measure for the President. Page 10881

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 10827, 10847

Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 367 (to Amendment No. 366), to strengthen the restrictions on contributions by lobbyists.

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(3) Wellstone Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, May 25.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the District of Columbia Government's 1994 Budget Request and 1993 Budget Supplemental Request; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–23).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 58 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 122), Roberta Achtenberg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Avis LaVelle, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Geri D. Palast, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Jerry D. Klepner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Marshall Fletcher McCallie, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Harriet S. Rabb, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Mark Johnson, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Douglas Joseph Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Thomas P. Glynn, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Kenneth S. Apfel, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Walter D. Broadnax, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Jean E. Hanson, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Bruce C. Vladeck, of New York, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Thomas S. Williamson, Jr., of California, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Daniel P. Beard, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Ruth R. Harkin, of Iowa, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Joseph D. Duffey, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Information Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Everett M. Ehrlich, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Mary Jo Bane, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Messages From the President: Page 10853

Messages From the House: Page 10853

Measures Referred: Page 10853

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 10854

Additional Cosponsors: Page 10859

Amendments Submitted: Page 10861

Authority for Committees: Page 10880

Additional Statements: Page 10880

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–122)

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Recess: Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:22 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 25, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10881.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eugene Branstool, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, Lonnie J. King, Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, H. Russell Cross, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Public Health Service, receiving testimony from Audrey F. Manley, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, William A. Robinson, Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Elaine M. Johnson, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and J. Jarrett Clinton, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, all of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for military construction programs of the Air Force and Department of Defense agencies, receiving testimony from James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations); Brig. Gen. James E. McCarthy, Air Force Civil Engineer; Brig. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. John A. Bradley, Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve; John Stremple, Director, Department of Defense Education Activity, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel); Hector Nevarez, Director, Section 6 Schools, Department of Defense; Patricia Watson, Principal Deputy, Health Services Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); Rear Admiral Irve C. LeMoyne, Director of Resources, United States Special Operations Command; Brig. Gen. Robert P. McFarlin, USA, Executive Director (Distribution), Defense Logistics Agency; and Joseph Bellomo, Chief, Installations and Logistics, National Security Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on logistics programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Jimmy D. Ross, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; Vice Adm. Stephen F. Loftus, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Robert A. Tiebout, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters Marine Corps; Gen. Ronald W. Yates, USAF, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; and Vice Adm. Edward M. Straw, SC, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Aida Alvarez, of California, to be Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Marilyn A. Davis, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, Michael A. Stegman, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, and Joseph Shuldiner, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stegman was introduced by Representative Price.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arati Prabhakar, of Texas, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Clarence L. Irving Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Douglas Kent Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, D. James Baker, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Texas, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, all of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Prabhakar was introduced by Senator Bingaman and Representative Pickle, Mr. Irving was introduced by Representatives Markey and Jack Fields, Mr. Hall was introduced by Senator Sasser, Mr. Baker was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Ms. Sullivan was introduced by Representative Michael Andrews.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2237–2243; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 181 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1723, to authorize the establishment of a program under which employees of the Central Intelligence Agency may be offered separation pay to separate from service voluntarily to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to downsizing, reorganization,

transfer of function, or other similar action, amended (H. Rept. 103–102);

H.R. 1340, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, amended (H. Rept. 103–103, Part 1);

Report entitled "A citizen's guide on using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to request government records (H. Rept. 103–104); and

H.R. 2244, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–105).

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Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol: The Speaker appointed Representative Fazio to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' education outreach program: H.R. 996, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a veterans education certification and outreach program;

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CIA Voluntary Separation Pay Act: H.R. 1723, amended, to authorize the establishment of a program under which employees of the Central Intelligence Agency may be offered separation pay to separate from service voluntarily to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to downsizing, reorganization, transfer of function, or other similar action. Agreed to amend the title;

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Jerry L. Litton Post Office: H.R. 1779, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 South Washington Street in Chillicothe, Missouri, as the Jerry L. Litton United States Post Office Building; and

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Abe Murdock Post Office: H.R. 588, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 177).

Pages 10798, 10800

Passenger Vessel Safety Regulations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1159, to revise, clarify, and improve certain marine safety laws of the United States; but came to resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Wednesday, May 26.

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H. Res. 172, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas, Roll No. 176.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Public broadcasting and telecommunications entities: Messages wherein he transmits the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1992 and the Inventory of Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

District of Columbia budget: Message wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's 1994 budget request and 1993 budget supplemental request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–89).

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2244.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10799, 10800. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET TOTALS SUBDIVISION; SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on appropriations: Ordered reported the following: Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1994; and the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1993.

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Tuesday, May 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10898–10992

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1015–1025, and S.J. Res. 97.

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Measures Passed:

Hardrock Mining Reform Act: Senate passed S. 775, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 375 (to Amendment No. 366), to restrict the use of campaign funds for inherently personal purposes.

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(2) By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 124), Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 373 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the amount of personal funds that an eligible Senate candidate may spend to $25,000.

Pages 10941, 10949

Rejected:

(1) By 13 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 123), Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 370 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the individual contribution limit to $100 per Senate election cycle.

Pages 10919, 10932

Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 367 (to Amendment No. 366), to strengthen the restrictions on contributions by lobbyists.

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(3) Wellstone Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) Pressler Amendment No. 372 (to Amendment No. 366), to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in Federal elections.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, May 26.

Authority For Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, June 3, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on Serbia and Montenegro; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–24).

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Transmitting a report on the national emergency with Serbia and Montenegro; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–25).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Elinor G. Constable, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President: Page 10953

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Authority for Committees: Page 10982

Additional Statements: Page 10984

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–124)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:58 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 10991.)

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP BARRIERS FOR INDIANS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs to examine certain barriers to participation in food stamp and other nutrition programs of the Department of Agriculture by persons residing on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; George Braley, Acting Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Julie Osnes, South Dakota Department of Social Services, Pierre, representing the American Public Welfare Association; John Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Linda Walker and Martha Yallup, both of the Yakima Indian Nation, Toppenish, Washington; and Faith Roessel, The Navajo Nation, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Bureau of Land Management, receiving testimony from Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Security and Counter Proliferation, Walter B. Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Edward L. Warner, III, of Virginia, to be Assistant

Secretary for Strategy and Resources, Anita K. Jones, of Virginia, to be Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Emmett Paige, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Harold P. Smith, Jr., of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Atomic Energy, Steven S. Honigman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, and Deborah R. Lee, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Jones was introduced by Senators Robb and Warner, and Ms. Lee was introduced by Representatives Hoyer and Montgomery.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on personnel compensation and benefits programs, receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Representative Bilirakis; Lt. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Carney, USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. Ronald J. Zlatoper, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. Gen. Matthew T. Cooper, USMC, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Billy J. Boles, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; and Col. Paul W. Arcari, USAF (Ret.), Sgt. Maj. Michael Ouellette, USA (Ret.), Col. Charlee Partridge, USA (Ret.), and Master Chief Petty Officer John Adams, USN (Ret.), all on behalf of the Military Coalition.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the civil defense budget and programs of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James Lee Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Maxwell Alston, Acting Director for Emergency Planning, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Philip A. Odeen, BDM International, Inc., McLean, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the Department of the Treasury's recent report on international economic and exchange rate policy, after receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4, authorizing funds to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $837 million for fiscal year 1994, and $1.511 billion for fiscal year 1995.);

S. 335, to require the Secretary of Commerce to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 329, to revise section 315 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the purchase and use of broadcasting time by candidates for public office, with an amendment;

S. 412, to revise title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor carriers of property and nonhousehold goods freight forwarders, with an amendment;

S. 608, to provide for the reciprocity of weapons licenses issued to armored car company crew members among States that require crew members to provide satisfactory information on an annual basis;

S. 444, to require a study and report on the safety of the Juneau International Airport, with recommendations to Congress, with an amendment;

S. 568, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 228, authorizing funds to establish a grant program under the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to promote the use of bicycle helmets by individuals under the age of 16. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2 million for fiscal year 1994, $3 million for fiscal year 1995, and $4 million for fiscal year 1996.);

S. 1006, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Arbitrage II;*

S. 121, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Enterprise;*

S. 122, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Kalena;*

S. 888, to authorize a certificate of documentation and a coastwise and fishery endorsement for the Vessel *Reel Class;*

S. 889, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Da Warrior* to be endorsed with a fishery endorsement;

S. 386, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Pandacea*; and

The nominations of Mortimer L. Downey, III, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary, Stephen H. Kaplan, of Colorado, to be General Counsel, and Michael P. Huerta, of California, to be Associate Deputy Secretary, all of the Department of Transportation, D. James Baker, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Douglas K. Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Texas, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Arati Prabhakar, of Texas, to be Director of the Institute of Standards and Technology, and Clarence L. Irving, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, all of the Department of Commerce, a list of United States Coast Guard nominations for appointment to the grade of rear admiral, and routine United States Coast Guard nominations.

MULTISTATE UTILITY COMPANY CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 544, to protect consumers of multistate utility systems, and an amendment to S. 544, to transfer responsibility for administering the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Anne Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Sam I. Bratton, Jr., Arkansas Public Service Commission, Little Rock; Joseph I. Giarrusso, Council for the City of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Scott Hempling, Silver Spring, Maryland, on behalf of the Energy Project, the Environmental Action Foundation, and the Consumer Federation of America; Charles A. Patrizia, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Washington, D.C., on behalf of an Ad Hoc Group of Registered Utility Holding Companies; and Rex Katterheinrich, Wapakoneta, Ohio, on behalf of the Ohio Power Company Wholesale Customer Group.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David Gardiner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation, and Steven A. Herman, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Federal Highway Administrator, Department of Transportation.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings on S. 656 and S. 657, bills authorizing funds for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, after receiving testimony from Representative Kennedy; Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Jill Lipoti, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton, on behalf of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors; Genevieve Matanoski, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Arlene Zielke, on behalf of the National Parent-Teacher Association and the National Education Association, Lynn Rhinehart, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (AFL-CIO), Paul Cammer, Business Council on Indoor Air, and Mary Ellen R. Fise, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas J. Godar, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Lung Association; and Nancy Alderman, North Haven, Connecticut.

BOSNIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration's policy toward Bosnia from Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs, and Reginald Bartholomew, United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, both of the Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hollings and Thurmond, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lee Patrick Brown, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representatives Rangel and Brooks, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, on Monday, May 24, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Webster L. Hubbell, of Arkansas, to be Associate Attorney General, Drew S. Days III, of Connecticut, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Philip Benjamin Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings to examine State regulation and the adequacy of information available to consumers of life insurance, after receiving testimony from Iowa Commissioner of Insurance David J. Lyons, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Mark Rakich, California Department of Insurance, Sacramento; Mel G. Todd, Clark/Bardes, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Gloria Darleen Newberry, Parkville, Missouri; Wayne Bohrer, Sterling, Virginia; and Jerry C. Keating, McCook Lake, South Dakota.

ELDER INVESTMENT FRAUD

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine investment fraud and abuses which target senior citizens and its impact on their retirement savings, after receiving testimony from G.W. McDonald, California Department of Corporations, Sacramento, and Barry C. Guthary, Massachusetts Secretary of State's Division of Securities, Boston, both on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association; Stephen L. Diamond, Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Augusta; Mary E. Calhoun, Calhoun Consulting Group, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts; Paul Westbrook, Westbrook Financial Advisers, Inc., Watchung, New Jersey; Lester I. Kaplan, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, Maryland; John Us, Fairfield, Connecticut; and Minnie Lou Pharr, Walls, Mississippi.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2245–2264; 2 private bills, H.R. 2265–2266; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 182 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 826, to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 103–106, Part I);

H.R. 2128, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal year 1993 (H. Rept. 103–107);

S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information (H. Rept. 103–108);

H. Res. 182, dismissing the election contest against Jay Dickey (H. Rept. 103–109);

H. Res. 183, providing for consideration of H.R. 2244, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and waiving all points of order against H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 and against its consideration (H. Rept. 103–110); and

H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–111).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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NIH Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 178, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.

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H. Res. 179, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Regarding Yugoslavia: Message wherein he transmits the extension of the national emergency regarding Yugoslavia, beyond the anniversary date of its declaration—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–91); and

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National Emergency Regarding Serbia: Message wherein he transmits his report on the Administration's actions and authorities under the national emergency regarding Serbia—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–92).

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Armed Forces in Somalia: By a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 183, the House passed S.J. Res. 45, authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the committee amendment to the preamble.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Solomon amendment commending United States Armed Forces in Somalia for their humanitarian relief efforts (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas, Roll No. 182. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 425 ayes, Roll No. 181).

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Agreed To:

The Hamilton amendment that makes technical corrections to eliminate references to the transition from United States-led to United Nations-led activities in Somalia; and

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The Solomon amendment commending United States forces in Somalia for their humanitarian relief efforts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes, Roll No. 181).

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Rejected:

The Gilman amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide a general authorization, but would reduce the deadline for, United States troop participation from one year to six months; delete the War Powers Resolution statutory authorization language; and commend United States forces for successfully completing their mission on Somalia (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 179); and

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The Roth amendment prohibiting United States troop participation in, and financial contribution to, the United Nations-led mission in Somalia after June 30, 1993 (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 180).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Refugee resettlement: H.R. 2128, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994;

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Government performance: H.R. 826, amended, to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government. Agreed to amend the title; and

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GPO electronic information access: S. 564, to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information—clearing the measure for the President.

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Election Contest: House agreed to H. Res. 182, dismissing the election contest against Jay Dickey.

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Lyme Disease Awareness: House passed S.J. Res. 43, designating the weeks beginning June 6, 1993, and June 5, 1994, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Trauma Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 135, to designate the months of May 1993 and May 1994 as "National Trauma Awareness Month".

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Emergency Medical Services: H.J. Res. 78, designating the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".

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Meeting Hours: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 10993.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11013, 11028, 11033, 11035, 11036, 11037. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN BOSNIA—POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the policy implications of United States involvement in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Gen. John R. Galvin, USA (Ret.), former Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE CONVERSION ISSUES AFFECTING DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL WORKFORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing on defense conversion issues affecting the defense industrial workforce. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Federal Government's response to money laundering. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement); Faith S. Hochberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Law Enforcement); Peter G. Djinis, Director, Office of Financial Enforcement; John E. Hensley, Assistant Commissioner, (Enforcement), U.S. Customs Service; Donald K. Vogel, Assistant Commissioner (Criminal Investigation), IRS; and Brian M. Bruh, Director, FinCEN (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network); and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Fred Verinder,

Deputy Associate Director, Criminal Division, FBI; Theodore S. Greenberg, Chief, Money Laundering Section; John J. Coleman, Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA; and James R. Dedrick, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (Impact Aid and Chapter 2). Testimony was heard from Representative Hoagland; Gene Heyman, Program Manager, Federal Programs Division, Department of Education, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on H.R. 2010, National Service Trust Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes; H.R. 2201, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the prevention and control of injuries; H.R. 2204, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities; and H.R. 2205, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to trauma care.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1520, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act Amendments of 1993.

TELEPHONE CONSUMER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on Telephone Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved recommendations on Foreign Assistance to Asia and the Pacific for Fiscal Year 1994.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action recommendations on Foreign Assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean for Fiscal Year 1994.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Robert Hunter, Associate General Counsel, GAO; William B. Early, Chief Financial Officer, GSA; Robert Moffit, Associate Administrator, Procurement Assistance, SBA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2112, National Environmental Trade Development Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennedy; Jonathan B. Sallet, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; Alan D. Hecht, Acting Assistant Administrator, International Activities, EPA; and public witnesses.

MARITIME INDUSTRY REVITALIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the revitalization of United States Maritime Industry—1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1603, to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management for fiscal years 1994 through 1997, to improve the management of the public lands. Testimony was heard from Representative Orton; Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Pete Cenarrusa, Secretary of State, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1993

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 2244, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and waiving points of order against consideration of H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. The amendments in the report to accompany the rule are considered to be adopted and the bill, as so amended, will be considered an original bill for the purpose of amendment. All

points of order against the bill as amended and against its consideration are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, section 2 of the rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2118 and against the bill and provides that an amendment striking page 12, line 20 through page 13, line 19 is considered to be adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, Kolbe, Lowey, DeLauro, Blute, Castle, and Collins of Georgia.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Technology Policy: Surface Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Harvey Drucker, Associate Laboratory Director, Energy and Environmental Science and Technology, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

SBA'S PROPOSED SIZE STANDARD CHANGES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on the SBA's proposed size standard changes. Testimony was heard from Erskine Bowles, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: Issues Relating to Administrative Simplification. Testimony was heard from Senator Bond; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Carol J. Walton, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 27.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on procedures governing debate on the floor, ways to improve the deliberative process, and potential reforms in scheduling to provide greater rationality and coordination between activity on the floor and committee action, receiving testimony from Senators Exon, Pryor, and Harkin; and Representatives Emerson and Tauzin.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 27.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1026–1035, S. Res. 113 and 114, and S.J. Res. 98.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 345, to authorize the Library of Congress to provide certain information products and services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–50)

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Measures Passed:

CIA Employees/Separation Pay: Senate passed H.R. 1723, to authorize the establishment of a program under which employees of the Central Intelligence Agency may be offered separation pay to separate from service voluntarily to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to downsizing, reorganization, transfer of function, or other similar action, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, Senate indefinitely postponed S. 647, Senate companion measure.

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Central America Observance Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 114, extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 106 of the One Hundredth First Congress (agreed to April 13, 1989).

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 86 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 125), Pressler Modified Amendment No. 372 (to Amendment No. 366), to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban activities of political action committees in Federal elections.

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 366), to provide that revenues derived from the disallowance of tax deductions for lobbying expenses shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury so as to reduce the deficit.

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(3) Boren/Mitchell Amendment No. 377 (to Amendment No. 376), in the nature of a substitute. (By 48 yeas

to 50 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

(1) By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 127), Kerry Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 366), to add findings and declarations of the Senate relating to spending limits, limits on political action committees, and the necessity for attributing cooperative expenditures to candidates.

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(2) Faircloth/Brown Amendment No. 379 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit public financing to campaigns for election to terms in the Senate and the House of Representatives aggregating 12 years. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 367 (to Amendment No. 366), to strengthen the restrictions on contributions by lobbyists.

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(3) Wellstone Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) Hollings Amendment No. 380 (to Amendment No. 366), to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should adopt a joint resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution that would empower Congress and the States to set reasonable limits on campaign expenditures.

Pages 11208, 11210

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, May 27.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James S. Gilliland, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

Eugene Moos, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Ellen Weinberger Haas, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Ellen Weinberger Haas, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Additional Statements: Page 11235

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—128)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 27, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11249.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on space, command and control issues, receiving testimony from Thomas P. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Strategic and Tactical C3), OASD (C3I); Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command; and Maj. Gen. Donald G. Hard, USAF, Director of Space Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lt. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, Chief of Army Engineers, both of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance, focusing on goals and strategies for sustainable development assistance, receiving testimony from Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Forest Service, re-

ceiving testimony from F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Bernadine P. Healy, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Samuel Broder, National Cancer Institute, Claude Lenfant, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Harold Loe, National Institute of Dental Research, Phillip Gorden, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Patricia A. Grady, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Anthony S. Fauci, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, Ruth L. Kirschstein, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, Duane F. Alexander, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Carl Kupfer, National Eye Institute, Kenneth Olden, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Gene Cohen, National Institute on Aging, Lawrence E. Shulman, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, James B. Snow, Jr., National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, Alan Leshner, National Institute of Mental Health, Richard A. Millstein, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Enoch Gordis, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Judith L. Vaitukaitis, National Center for Research Resources, Ada Sue Hinshaw, National Center for Nursing Research, Francis Collins, National Center for Human Genome Research, Philip Schambra, Fogarty International Center, and Donald A.B. Lindberg, National Library of Medicine, each a Director, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, June 18.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter B. Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Edward L. Warner, III, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Resources, Anita K. Jones, of Virginia, to be Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Emmett Paige, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Harold P. Smith, Jr., of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Atomic Energy, Steven S. Honigman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, and Deborah R. Lee, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, and Brig. Gen. Michael J. Nardotti, Jr., USA, to be Judge Advocate General, and Brig. Gen. Kenneth D. Gray, USA, to be Assistant Judge Advocate General, both for the United States Army in the grade of major general.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on chemical demilitarization and chemical defense programs, receiving testimony from Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Chemical Matters); Michael W. Owen, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Lewis D. Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health; and Brig. Gen. Walter L. Busbee, USA, Director, United States Army Chemical Materiel Destruction Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 9.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, focusing on personnel requirements, fleet modernization, enforcement of fishery and marine environmental protection laws, improvement of vessel and harbor safety, drug interdiction, alien migration, and reserve level requirements, after receiving testimony from Adm. J. William Kime, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Commander William E. Legg, USNR (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Washington, D.C.

HIGH RISK DRIVERS ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 738, authorizing funds to promote the implementation of programs to improve the traffic safety performance of high risk drivers, after receiving testimony from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Paul Rothberg, Specialist in Science and Technology Policy, Congressional Research Service, Science Policy Research Division, Library of Congress; Judith Stone, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, and David Snyder, American Insurance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Allan F. Williams and Steven Oesch, both of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Arlington, Virginia; and Milo Kirk, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Irving, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 63, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, with amendments; and

S. 473, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening

the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific, and technological competitiveness of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration's policy toward China from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy with regard to North Korea's withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and on S. Res. 92, a related resolution, receiving testimony from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, and Thomas C. Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; Donald P. Gregg, former Ambassador to South Korea; Paul Wolfowitz, former Under Secretary of Defense for Political Affairs; and Selig S. Harrison, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 404, to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by Federal employees, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, and Douglas Stone, Assistant Director, both of the General Government Division, and Barney L. Gomez, Assistant Director, and Cecelia Porter, Special Agent, both of the Office of Special Investigations, all of the General Accounting Office; Diana Miller, Civil Engineer (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania), Department of the Army; Marilyn L. Hudson, Assistant United States Attorney (Knoxville, Tennessee), and Suzane J. Doucette, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Tucson, Arizona), both of the Department of Justice; Curtis Cooper, Regional Inspector, Internal Affairs Division (Lisle, Illinois), and Sandra I. Hernandez Special Agent, (Ellicott, Maryland), both of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and John N. Sturdivant, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL–CIO), Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, and Joseph M. Sellers, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Director for Management, and Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to stimulate the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certification to serve as a cornerstone of the national strategy to enhance workforce skills.

STUDENT LOAN SYSTEM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 920, to simplify the Federal student loan program by making it easier for students to pay off their loans through flexible repayment terms and lower interest rates, after receiving testimony from Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary of Education; Fr. Bartley MacPhaidin, Stonehill College, North Easton, Massachusetts; Lloyd V. Hackley, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Claire Roemer, Tarrant County Junior College District, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; R. Marshall Witten, Bennington, Vermont, on behalf of the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education; Robert H. Atwell, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.; Daniel S. Cheever, Jr., American Student Assistance, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform; Stephen C. Biklen, The Student Loan Corporation, Rochester, New York; John Schullo, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota; Aisha Satterwhite, Worcester, Massachusetts; Jerome L. Nelson, Jr., Ames, Iowa; and Robert Kraig, Madison, Wisconsin.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for activities of the intelligence community, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2267–2294; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 202–204, and H. Res. 184–185 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 186 providing for consideration of H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–112).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 153 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 184, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 25.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 125 noes, Roll No. 188, the House passed H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected:

The Andrews of Maine amendment that sought to eliminate the $1.2 billion in supplemental appropriations for activities of the Department of Defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 186); and

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The Wolf amendment that sought to eliminate provisions which allow the transfer of funds between accounts appropriated to the Executive Office (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 187).

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Supplemental Appropriations, Transfers and Rescissions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 193, the House passed H.R. 2244, making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment en bloc that sought to add $80 million for programs under part B of title II of the Job Training Partnership Act; and to strike language that appropriates $80 million for activities under part H of title IV of Job Training Partnership Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 189);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment en bloc that sought to strike language that allows States to use funds appropriated for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act without requiring State matching funds; and to reduce by $90 million the amount for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 190);

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The McInnis amendment that sought to strike $14 million to carry out section 24 of the Small Business Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 191); and

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The Kolbe amendment that sought to reduce by $150 million the amount rescinded for "HOPE" grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 192).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Callahan amendment that sought to transfer $20 million in appropriations from the Department of Labor training and employment activities to the Coast Guard; and

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The Bereuter amendment that sought to reduce by $14 million the amount available for Department of Labor training and employment services; and to reduce the amount rescinded from the Higher Education provision by $13.5 million.

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Conyers amendment that sought to add an additional $680 million for training and employment services, and an additional $760 million for the Job Training Partnership Act.

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to rescind $11.8 million for economic development assistance programs.

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H. Res. 183, the rule under which the bills H.R. 2118 and H.R. 2244 were considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 185.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 185, electing Representative Portman to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Small Business.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:31 a.m. and reconvened at 3:46 a.m.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 11351.

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11250.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11250, 11263, 11286, 11294, 11296, 11314, 11321, 11325, 11331, 11332. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:47 a.m. on Thursday, May 27.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Governmental Direction and Support; and on Financing and Other Uses. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Ellen O'Connor, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Finance; and N. Anthony Calhoun, Controller, Officer of Financial Management.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs began markup of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative approved for full Committee action the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service, General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the policy implications of United States involvement in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Lewis W. MacKenzie (Canada, Ret.), former Chief of Staff to the United Nations Protection Forces in Yugoslavia and Commander of United Nations Forces in Sarajevo; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on the Federal Government's response to money laundering. Testimony was heard from Henry Wray, Director, Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael L. Killfoil, Deputy Assistant Commissioner (Examinations), IRS; Peter G. Djinis, Director, Office of Financial Enforcement; Robert B. Serino, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and John Robinson, Acting Deputy Director, Washington Operations, Office of Thrift Supervision; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Stanley J. Poling, Director of Supervision, FDIC; Robert Fenner, General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Norton, Virginia Mine Explosion. Testimony was heard from Edward C. Hugler, Acting Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Global Climate Change Policy. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State; Susan Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Domestic and International Energy Policy, Department of Energy; and Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA.

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to discuss contract management problems facing the new Secretary of the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on the future of the stock market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FTC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2243, Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FTC: Janet D. Steiger, Chairman; Deborah K. Owen, Dennis Yao and Roscoe Burton Starek, III, all Commissioners; Charles Burson, Attorney General, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE RECOMMENDATIONS—EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East met in executive session to discuss recommendations on Foreign Assistance to Europe and the Middle East for Fiscal Year 1994.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USIA AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action amended the State Department, USIA and Related Agencies Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1994–1995.

INCREASED DRUG ABUSE: THE IMPACT ON THE NATION'S EMERGENCY ROOMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Increased Drug Abuse: The Impact on the Nation's Emergency Rooms. Testimony was heard from Representative Rangel; Dan Melnick, Director, Office of Applied Studies, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2150, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 1522, Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 1964, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994; H.R. 2152, Merchant Marine Investment Act of 1993; and H.R. 1916, Marine Biotechnology Investment Act of 1993.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Airport Improvement Program reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CAPITAL BUDGET AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on the desirability of establishing a Federal Capital Budget and the following bills: H.R. 1050, to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain an operating budget and a capital budget, distinguish between Federal funds and trust funds; H.R. 1138, to restructure the Federal budget process; and H.R. 1182, to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain an operating budget and a capital budget distinguish between general funds, trust funds, and enterprise funds. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Hartman, Assistant Director, Special Studies Division, CBO; Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by recorded vote of 8–3, a rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2264, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. All points of order against considerationof the bill are waived. The modifications in part one of the report to accompany the rule will be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as modified. No amendment is in order except the Kasich substitute printed in part two of the report, debatable for 1 hour and not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the substitute in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sabo, Kasich, Wise, McMillan, Smith of Texas, Cox, Allard, Smith of Michigan, Dooley, Michel, Snowe, Rostenkowski, Gingrich, Cardin, Archer, Thomas of California, Johnson of Connecticut, Houghton, McCrery, Grandy, Camp, Klug, Greenwood, Baesler, Sarpalius, Kyl, torkildsen, Roth, Hastert, Smith of New Jersey, Knollenberg, Ford of Michigan, Gekas, Nadler, Maloney, Sanders, Collins of Georgia, LaRocco, Stenholm, Porter, Penny, Slattery, Orton, Synar, McCandless, Schumer, Brewster, Harman, Spratt, Gordon, Goss, Byrne, Fingerhut, Deutsch, Deal, and Burton of Indiana.

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Superconducting Super Collider. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost, Hoagland and Livingston; Joseph R. Cipriano, Associate Director, Office of Energy Research, Superconducting Super Collider and SSC Project Director, Department of Energy; Victor X. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS—POTENTIAL IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to examine current international economic conditions and their potential impact on small businesses operating domestically or overseas. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PAY IN THE DOD

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on Foreign Language Proficiency pay in the DOD. Testimony was heard from Craig Wilson, Director, Intelligence Policy, Office of the

Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1036–1057.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 92, condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

S. Res. 112, urging sanctions to be imposed against the Burmese government.

S. 50, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

S. 183, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Richard "Red" Skelton, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 216, to provide for the minting of coins to commemorate the World University Games.

S.J. Res. 39, designating the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of October 3, 1993, through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 73, to designate July 5, 1993, through July 12, 1993, as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques".

S.J. Res. 88, to designate July 1, 1993, as "National NYSP Day".

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 105, providing for an adjournment of the House from the legislative day of Thursday, May 27, 1993 to Tuesday, June 8, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Friday, May 28, 1993 until Monday, June 7, 1993.

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Unclaimed Deposits Amendments Act: Senate passed H.R. 890, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to improve the procedures for treating unclaimed insured deposits, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Riegle/D'Amato) Amendment No. 387, in the nature of a substitute.

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Emergency Medical Services Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 39, to designate the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".

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Mental Illness Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of October 3 through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

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National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques: Senate passed S.J. Res. 73, to designate July 5 through July 12, 1993, as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques".

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National NYSP Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 88, to designate July 1, 1993, as "National NYSP Day".

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Emergency Medical Services Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 78, designating the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as "Emergency Medical Services Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Trauma Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 135, to designate the months of May 1993 and 1994 as "National Trauma Awareness Month", clearing the measure for the President.

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North Korea/Treaty Withdrawal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

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Burmese Sanctions: Senate agreed to S. Res. 112, urging sanctions to be imposed against the Burmese government.

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Refugee Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 2128, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Thomas Jefferson Coins: Senate passed S. 50, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

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World University Games Coins: Senate passed S. 216, to provide for the minting of coins to commemorate the World University Games.

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Red Skelton Gold Medal: Senate passed S. 183, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Richard "Red" Skelton, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 129), Hollings Amendment No. 380 (to Amendment No. 366), to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should adopt a joint resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution that would empower Congress and the States to set reasonable limits on campaign expenditures.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 367 (to Amendment No. 366), to strengthen the restrictions on contributions by lobbyists.

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(3) Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, by unanimous-consent agreement, the amendment was further modified.

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(4) Chafee Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 366), to prohibit out-of-State fundraising more than 2 years prior to the date of a general election.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 383 (to Amendment No. 366), to express the sense of the Senate that every employee in the executive or legislative branch of the Federal government shall follow appropriate officially prescribed procedures in contacts and dealings with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service.

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(6) By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 131), Graham Amendment No. 385 (to Amendment No. 366), to require campaigns or independent committees to file a copy of any political communication with the Federal Election Commission and with the Secretary of State of the candidate's State by no later than noon on the day it is distributed to the general public.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 130), Kerry Amendment No. 381 (to Amendment No. 366), to create a voluntary public funding system for eligible candidates in general elections.

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(2) By 42 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 132), Graham Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 366), to make it a condition of eligibility to receive benefits that an eligible Senate candidate agree to participate in debates.

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Bingaman Amendment No. 384 (to Amendment No. 366), to condemn the extraconstitutional and antidemocratic actions of President Serrano of Guatemala.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Friday, May 28.

Appointments:

National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 103–13, announced the appointment, effective May 24, 1993, of the following individuals to serve on the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry: As Voting Members: Charles M. Barclay, Robert F. Daniel, and Felix Rohatyn; and As Non-Voting Members: Senators Hollings, Exon, and Murray.

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Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, announced the appointment of James L. Burgess, of Kansas, to a one year term to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—132)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:02 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, May 28, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 11576.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; Renso Caporali, Grumman Corporation, Bethpage, New York; James F. Turner, General Dynamics, Groton, Connecticut; and Bob Dankanvin, Hughes Electronics Company, Torrence, California.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, focusing on drunk driving issues, receiving testimony from Antonia C. Novello, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Brownlee, Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Milo Kirk, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Irving, Texas; and James A. Arena, New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, Trenton, on behalf of the National Association of Governors' Highway Safety Representatives.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 10.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and to review the future years defense program, focusing on the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) program, and science and technology programs, receiving testimony from Gary L. Denman, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; John M. Bachkosky, Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; George T. Singley, III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Department of the Army; Donald J. Campbell, Director for Science and Technology, Department of the Air Force; and Rear Adm. William C. Miller, USN, Chief of Naval Research, Department of the Navy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 422, to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities;

S. 50, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson;

S. 183, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Richard "Red" Skelton, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 216, to provide for the minting of coins to commemorate the World University Games.

CONSUMER REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 783, to strengthen the accuracy and the privacy protection provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act with regard to credit reporting agencies' file information systems, after receiving testimony from David Medine, Associate Director for Credit Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Maryland State Attorney General J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Baltimore; Barry Connelly, Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc., Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, and Edmund Mierzwinski, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Hunter, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York; and Ronald Prill, Mervyn's, Hayward, California, on behalf of the National Retail Federation.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings to examine the relationship between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as it affects safety and regulatory policy, receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; Representative Tim Johnson; Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator of Regulation and Certification, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Barry Harris, Arlington, Virginia, former Deputy Administrator (FAA); Ira Furman, Woodmere, New York, former Deputy Director for Public Affairs (NTSB); and Arthur Wolk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine possible uses of high-technology/advanced materials in reducing the cost of civil infrastructure modernization and reliability, focusing on certain problems, including global competition, that may affect American manufacturers of advanced materials and the role the Federal government can play in making this manufacturing sector more competitive, after receiving testimony from Joseph Bordogna, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation; Stephen G. Borleske, Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; Julio Davalos, West Virginia University, Morgantown; and Harvey M. Bernstein, Civil Engineering Research Foundation, Washington, D.C.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 991, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, after receiving testimony from Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Domestic and International Energy Policy; Joseph E. Doddridge, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Patricia Robinson-Sanders, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, Robert L. Ford, Southern University, and James B. Henry, Louisiana State University, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Claude Jenkins, Dewitt, Arkansas, and H. Dan Derbes, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, both on behalf of the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP OF MILITARY BASES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Defense environmental cleanup and economic redevelopment of certain military bases slated to be closed, after receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Gary D. Vest, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety & Occupational Health); Dave Olsen, Head of Installation Restoration Branch, Environmental Protection, Safety and Occupational Health Division of the Chief of Naval Operations; Rick Newsome, Assistant for Environmental Restoration to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army; Thomas L. McCall, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, and Gordon M. Davidson, Director, both of the Office of Federal Facilities Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; John D. Dunlap III and David Wang, both of the California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento; and Samuel W. Goodhope, Texas State Office of the Attorney General, Austin.

BUSINESS MEETING/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Howard Francis Shattuck, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the following banks: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Marilyn McAfee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, William Thornton Pryce, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and James R. Cheek, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Argentina;

S. Res. 92, condemning the proposed withdrawal of North Korea from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

S. Res. 112, urging sanctions to be imposed against the Burmese government.

Also, committee began consideration of S. Res. 113, condemning the extraconstitutional and antidemocratic actions of President Serrano of Guatemala, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ms. McAfee, Mr. Pryce, and Mr. Cheek (all listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cheek was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance, focusing on United States policies and programs for economic growth and development in developing countries, after receiving testimony from Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Douglas Hellinger, The Development Group for Alternative Policies, John R. Petty, Czech and Slovak American Enterprise Funds, and Lori Udall, Environmental Defense Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 39, to designate the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as "Emergency Medical Services Week";

S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of October 3 through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 73, to designate July 5 through July 12, 1993, as "National Awareness Week for Life-Saving Techniques";

S.J. Res. 88, to designate July 1, 1993, as "National NYSP Day"; and

S. 11, to combat violence and crimes against women on the streets and in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101–601), after receiving testimony from Jerry L. Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tessie Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Santa Clara, New Mexico; Kina'u Boyd Kamali'i, Hawaii State Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Honolulu; Jonathan Haas, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois; and Henry J. Sockbeson, Native American Rights Fund, and Dean Suagee, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Wilder, both of Washington, D.C.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1994 for programs of the Indian Health Service, after receiving testimony from Michel E. Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for activities of the intelligence community, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 2295–2328; 1 private bill, H.R. 2329; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 205–207, H. Con. Res. 105–108, and H. Res. 187–188 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report on the Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1994" (H. Rept. 103–113);

H.R. 1701, to amend title XVI of the Public Health Service Act (the Safe Drinking Water Act) to establish State revolving funds to provide for drinking water treatment facilities, amended (H. Rept. 103–114);

H.R. 1865, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to States for the purposes of financing the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of water supply systems (H. Rept. 115); and

H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes, amended (H. Rept. 103–116, Part 1).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 160 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 194, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 26.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 187, electing members to certain standing committees.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 199, the House passed H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Rejected the Kasich amendment that sought to cut $352 billion over five years from the deficit by reducing discretionary spending by $226 billion and entitlement spending by $129 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 198).

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H. Res. 186, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 196. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 195. A point of order against the rule was overruled.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Memorial Day District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 105, providing for an adjournment of the House from the legislative day of Thursday, May 27, 1993 to Tuesday, June 8, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Friday, May 28, 1993 until Monday, June 7, 1993.

It was made in order that if the Senate does not adopt H. Con. Res. 105 by noon tomorrow, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon tomorrow, but that if the Clerk receives a message prior to tomorrow that the Senate has adopted H. Con. Res. 105,

the adjournment of the House today shall be deemed an adjournment pursuant to H. Con. Res. 105.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 8, 1993, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 9, 1993.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 8, 1993.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 11577.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 197), three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11577, 11614, 11615, 11947, 11952, 11952.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 105, adjourned at 10:20 p.m., until noon on Tuesday, June 8.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulation; on Public Works; and on Human Support Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: George W. Brown, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Deputy Mayor, Economic Development; Merrick T. Malone, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development; Robert K. Jenkins, Jr., Acting Director, Department of Public and Assisted Housing; Joan Parrott-Fonseca, Acting Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; Betty Hager Francis, Director, Department of Public Works; Vincent C. Gray, Director, Department of Human Services; and Mark J. Chastang, Executive Director, D.C. General Hospital.

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

EVOLVING LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a briefing on evolving low intensity conflict threats. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of Defense: Louis Andre, Chief, and John Sullivan, Senior Analyst, both with the Low Intensity Conflicts Division, Defense Intelligence Agency.

INSURANCE AVAILABILITY IN COMMUNITIES AT RISK OF NATURAL DISASTERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on insurance availability in communities at risk of natural disasters. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Shaw, de Lugo and Mink; Frank Reilly, Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, FEMA; and public witnesses.

EMPOWERMENT ZONE AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the Administration's Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community proposal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Public/Private Partnerships in Older Americans Act programs. Testimony was heard from Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION EXCELLENCE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on H.R. 856, Educational Research, Development and Dissemination Excellence Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the health care delivery system and to examine the financial practices of Kaiser Permanente. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEC COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee

action H.R. 2239, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on High Definition Television and its role in creating economic growth in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1919, High-Speed Rail Development Act of 1993; and H.R. 2243, amended, Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1993.

NAFTA: ARE THERE JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation held a hearing on the North American Free Trade Agreement: Are There Jobs for American Workers? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINAL REVIEW OF RECREATION CONCESSIONS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Final Review of Recreation Concessions Management. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; James Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on AIDS Fraud: Deceit, Dollars and Despair. Testimony was heard from Randolph Wykoff, Director, Office of AIDS Coordination, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Stephens, Acting U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas; Richard Schrader, Acting Commissioner, Department of Consumer Affairs, City of New York; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued oversight hearings on Possible Protocol to the Berne Convention. Testimony was heard from Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held an overview hearing on the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Mike Spear, Assistant Director, Ecological Services; and John Fay, Chief, Branch of Listing and Candidate Assessment, Endangered Species Division; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Patricia Montanio, Acting Chief, Protected Species Management Division, and Phil Williams, National Sea Turtle Coordinator, both with the National Marine Fisheries Service; and Karl Gleaves, General Counsel, Fisheries, NOAA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2143, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal years 1994 and 1995; and H.R. 2170, to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to enhance the safety and security of nuclear power facilities. Testimony was heard from Ivan Selin, Chairman, NRC.

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT WAR—PACIFIC NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

2000 CENSUS STATUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review the status of the plans for the 2000 census. Testimony was heard from Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; William M. Hunt, Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and Charles Schultze, Chair, Panel on Census Requirements in the Year 2000 and Beyond, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

RECYCLING CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on recycling Contaminated Materials. Testimony was heard from Clyde Frank, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Technology Development, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SBA BUDGET REQUEST—POLICIES AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on Overview of the SBA budget request and policies and priorities of the Administration. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: State Regulation of Private Health Insurance. Testimony was heard from Representative Pomeroy; Leslie G. Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight approved for full Committee action a report on the Reform of the Federal Government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR FIRMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program for Firms. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Sallet, Assistant to the Secretary, and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on fair employment practices, receiving testimony from Representatives Schroeder and Snowe; and Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 8.

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Friday, May 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11999–12090

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1058–1074, S. Res. 115, and S. Con. Res. 27–28.

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Measures Passed:

American Folklife Center Authorizations: Senate passed S. 685, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

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National Museum of Natural History Authorizations: Senate passed S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History.

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National Cooperative Research Act: Senate passed H.R. 1313, to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service, clearing the measure for the President.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

By 26 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 133), DeConcini Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the primary spending limit to 50 percent of general election limit for eligible Senate candidates, and lowers general election minimum spending limit to $900,000.

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

Bingaman Amendment No. 384 (to Amendment No. 366), to condemn the extraconstitutional and antidemocratic actions of President Serrano of Guatemala.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendment to be proposed on Monday, June 7, 1993, with votes to occur thereon on Tuesday, June 8, 1993.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendment pending thereto, on Monday, June 7.

NIH Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, clearing the measure for the President.

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Repeal of Luxury Tax—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing that if the Senate receives from the House of Representatives a revenue measure that deals solely with the repeal of the luxury tax on boats, jewelry, furs and planes and a modification to the luxury tax on automobiles with respect to the cost of accessories for the disabled with the revenue offset that repeals the diesel tax exemption recreational boats and expands the 45 day interest rule for certain refunds, that the bill, upon receipt, be placed on the calendar; that the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, may turn to its consideration at any time, that no amendments or motions be in order, and that there be a time limitation for debate of one hour, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Appointments:

Senate Ethics Study Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 111 (103d Congress, 1st Session), announced the appointment of Senator Craig as a member of the Senate Ethics Study Commission, vice Senator Stevens.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Steven Alan Herman, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

David Gardiner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Webster L. Hubbell, of Arkansas, to be Associate Attorney General.

Drew S. Days III, of Connecticut, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Marilyn McAfee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

William Thornton Pryce, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Clarence L. Irving, Jr., of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

D. James Baker, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Arati Prabhakar, of Texas, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

John Howard Francis Shattuck, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Sally Katzen, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Stephen H. Kaplan, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Michael A. Stegman, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

David T. Ellwood, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Rufus Hawkins Yerxa, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Joan E. Spero, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Texas, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Mortimer L. Downey, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Michael P. Huerta, of California, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Rodney E. Slater, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Steven S. Honigman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Edward L. Warner, III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Anita K. Jones, of Virginia, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Joseph Shuldiner, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Marilyn A. Davis, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Aida Alvarez, of California, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, for a term of five years.

Philip Benjamin Heymann, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Douglas Kent Hall, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Andrew M. Cuomo, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

James Richard Cheek, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Harold P. Smith, Jr., of California, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Deborah Roche Lee, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Emmett Paige, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Walter Becker Slocombe, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. Downey, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission for a term expiring at the end of the first session of the 103d Congress.

A routine list in Foreign Service.

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 12033

Additional Cosponsors: Page 12068

Amendments Submitted: Page 12073

Authority for Committees: Page 12073

Additional Statements: Page 12073

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–133) Page 12018

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 105, adjourned at 1:37 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 7, 1993.

Committee Meetings

U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs concluded hearings on S. 667, to revise the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the procedures for the exclusion of aliens seeking to enter the United States by fraud, and to examine issues relating to immigration laws preventing terrorism and on issues relating to immigrants seeking asylum, after receiving testimony from Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Neil J. Gallagher, Section Chief, Counter Terrorism Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; David Hobbs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, and Priscilla Clapp, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Refugee Programs, both of the Department of State; Robert Juceam, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, and Daniel Stein, Federation for American Immigration Reform, both of Washington, D.C.; David Martin, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; and Richard Boswell, University of California, San Francisco.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, June 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12091–12114

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1075–1078. Page 12104

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 574, to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–51) Page 12104

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 12095

Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute. Page 12095

(2) Graham Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 366), to authorize the Commission to make grants to the States to assist in paying for the preparation and mailing of voter information pamphlets in connection with general elections for Federal office. Page 12097

(3) Graham Amendment No. 390 (to Amendment No. 366), to make the broadcast discount available only to candidates for Federal or State office who undertake to abide by reasonable spending limits established under law. Page 12098

A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendments No. 389 and 390, listed above, on Tuesday, June 8, 1993, with

votes on, or in relation thereto, to occur thereon at 11:30 p.m.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendment pending thereto, on Tuesday, June 8.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Tuesday, June 1, during the adjournment:

Jean Kennedy Smith, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

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Messages From the House: Page 12103

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 12106

Amendments Submitted: Page 12107

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 4:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 8, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 12114.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, June 8.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100–497). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKING PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on Community Development Banking proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	71	63	..
Time in session	466 hrs., 18′	321 hrs., 39′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,894	3,315	10,209
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,412	..
Public bills enacted into law	21	14	35
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	146	160	306
Senate bills	27	12	..
House bills	13	57	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	13	..
House joint resolutions	7	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	9	..
Simple resolutions	51	54	..
Measures reported, total	*77	*107	184
Senate bills	33	3	..
House bills	1	60	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	25	38	..
Special reports	12	5	..
Conference reports	..	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	27	10	..
Measures introduced, total	1,315	2,832	4,147
Bills	1,074	2,329	..
Joint resolutions	98	207	..
Concurrent resolutions	28	108	..
Simple resolutions	115	188	..
Quorum calls	1	8	..
Yea-and-nay votes	133	114	..
Recorded votes	..	77	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 50 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 116 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through May 31, 1993

Civilian nominations totaling 227, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	169
Unconfirmed	54
Withdrawn	4

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,426, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,318
Unconfirmed	108

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,482, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,806
Unconfirmed	1,676

Army nominations, totaling 7,151, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,779
Unconfirmed	2,372

Navy nominations, totaling 2,531, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,589
Unconfirmed	942

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 545, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	257
Unconfirmed	288

Summary

Total nominations received this session	21,363
Total confirmed	15,913
Total unconfirmed	5,446
Total withdrawn	4

Tuesday, June 8, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12148–12201

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1079–1084, and S.J. Res. 99 and 100.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1079, to authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases, to authorize the disposal of Pershing Hall, France. (S. Rept. No. 103–53)

H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–54)

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 85 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 137), McCain Amendment No. 392 (to Amendment No. 366), to change the effective date of the Act.

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(2) Gregg Amendment No. 393 (to Amendment No. 366), to establish that if a provision that disallows the federal income tax deduction for lobbying expenses is included within the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget cannot use the revenues associated with the enactment of such a disallowance for certifying that legislation providing for offsetting revenues has been enacted.

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(3) Boren Amendment No. 394 (to Amendment No. 393), in the nature of a substitute. (By 43 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 134), Graham Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 366), to authorize the Commission to make grants to the States to assist in paying for the preparation and mailing of voter information pamphlets in connection with general elections for Federal office.

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(2) By 16 yeas to 76 nays (Vote No. 135), Graham Modified Amendment No. 390 (to Amendment No. 366), to make the broadcast discount available only to candidates for Federal or State office who undertake to abide by reasonable spending limits established under law.

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 391 (to Amendment No. 366), to eliminate the cost-of-living adjustments for public subsidies. (By 46 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 136), Senate tabled the amendment.

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 397 (to Amendment No. 366), to require disclosure of communications paid with taxpayer funds.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, June 9.

Appointments:

Senate Ethics Study Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Res. 111 (103d Congress, 1st Session), announced the appointment of the following former Members of the Select Committee on Ethics, including current and former Members of the Senate, to the Senate Ethics Study Commission:

Senators Kassebaum, Lott, Pryor, and former Senator Sanford; and

The Chair announced that the following Members serve on the Senate Ethics Study Commission by virtue of the position they hold:

Senator Bryan, as Chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics, to serve as Chairman of the Senate Ethics Study Commission;

Senator McConnell, as Ranking Minority Member of the Select Committee on Ethics, to serve as Vice Chairman of the Senate Ethics Study Commission; and

Senators Mikulski, Daschle, Smith and Craig, as members of the Select Committee on Ethics, to serve as members of the Senate Ethics Study Commission.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of the Federal Council on the Aging for calendar year 1992; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–26).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Monday, June 7, 1993:

William H. Dameron, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Peter W. Galbraith, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2000.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health).

Victor P. Raymond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

Doug Ross, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Received today:

Robert E. Hunter, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with rank and status of Ambassador.

June Gibbs Brown, of Hawaii, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

Bruce A. Lehman, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations: Lani Guinier, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on April 29, 1993.

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John A. Rollwagen, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on April 19, 1993.

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Messages From the President: **Page 12182**

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Authority for Committees: **Page 12195**

Additional Statements: **Page 12195**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—138)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 9, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12201.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior, focusing on the reorganization of research science, receiving testimony from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 15.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, focusing on specific critical sectors of the defense industrial base, receiving testimony from Ralph E. Gomory, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, New York, New York; Alexander MacLachlan, E.I. duPont deNemours and Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; M. Franklin Squires, Sematech, Austin, Texas; Toby G. Warson, Alliant Techsystems, Inc., Edina, Minnesota; Renso Caporali, Grumman Corporation, Bethpage, New York; and John J. Stocker, Shipbuilders Council of America, Arlington, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

U.S. FISHERIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of Federal financial assistance and development programs affecting commercial fisheries in the United States, after receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Phillip L. Mackie, Assistant Administrator for Commodity and Marketing Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Charles R. Hertzberg, Assistant Administrator for Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration; Rodney M. Avila, F/V Trident, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; Barney White, Zapata Corporation, Houston, Texas; James P. Walsh, San Diego, California, on behalf of the United States Tuna Foundation; and Gerald B. Leape, Greenpeace, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William H. White, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, Archer L. Durham, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration, and William J. Taylor III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary

of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental, and International Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. White was introduced by Senator Krueger and Representative Michael Andrews, Mr. Durham was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, and Mr. Taylor was introduced by Representative Washington.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Roger W. Johnson, of California, to be Administrator of the General Services Administration, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representative Cox, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIOLENCE IN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice on the implementation of the Television Program Improvement Act of 1990, focusing on the impact of television violence on children, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representative Schumer; Leonard Eron, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; William H. Dietz, New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Jack J. Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Leslie Moonves, Lorimar Television, Kerry McCluggage, Paramount Pictures, and Ned Nalle, Universal Television, all of Los Angeles, California; Ralph W. Gabbard, WKYT–TV, Lexington, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters and the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance; Stephen W. Palley, King World Productions, Inc., New York, New York; and Al Devaney, WPWR–TV, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 919, to authorize funds to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, after receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Edward James Olmos, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of Make a Difference Day/USA Today, and Heal LA; Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of PennSERVE; Cedric Parker, Pennsylvania Conservation Corps, Erie; Dwayne Andreas, Archer-Daniels-Midland Corporation, Miami Beach, Florida; J. Richard Munro, Points of Light Foundation, New York, New York; Jeffrey Swartz, Timberland Company, Hampton, New Hampshire, on behalf of Americans for National Service; Sandra Broadwater, VOLUNTEER MARYLAND, Baltimore; Rev. Edward A. Malloy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; Councilmember Sue Donaldson, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Seattle Youth Involvement Network; and Kenneth Bailey, Campus Outreach Opportunity League Road Scholars Program, St. Louis, Missouri.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 10.

LONG-TERM CARE FOR ELDERLY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the role of the Aging Network (composed of the Administration on Aging, 50 State Offices on Aging, and 670 Area Agencies on Aging) in the delivery of home and community-based long-term care services for older Americans, receiving testimony from Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Donna McDowell, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison; James C. Wilson, Oregon State Agency on Aging, Portland; Elaine Eubank, Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Little Rock; Donna Sargent, Community Health and Counseling Services, Bangor, Maine; and Frances Hicks, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ETHICS REFORM

Senate Ethics Study Commission: Commission resumed hearings on reforming the process the Senate uses to investigate and decide on alleged ethical misconduct by Senators, receiving testimony from former Senator Rudman; Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and Dennis F. Thompson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2330–2346; 1 private bill, H.R. 2347; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 208–210, H. Con. Res. 109, and H. Res. 189 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (H. Rept. 103–116 Pt. II);

H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (H. Rept. 103–116 Pt. III); and

H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–117).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 144 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 200, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, May 27.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 9.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Capitol Police: House agreed to H. Res. 167, adjusting the status of an existing position on the Capitol Police for duty with respect to the House of Representatives.

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Presidential Message—Council on the Aging: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report for 1992 of the Federal Council on the Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 1:50 p.m.

Referrals: Nine Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 12121.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 12127.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA—REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION PROCESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the registration and reregistration process of the EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Testimony was heard from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Victor Kimm, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 10.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education approved for full Committee action the Labor—HHS—Education appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

NAVY TRAINING POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on Navy training policy. Testimony was heard from Adm. Stanley Arthur, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy.

EMPOWERMENT ZONE AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation continued hearings on the Administration's Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community proposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce, State of Indiana: Art Banks, Urban Enterprise Zone Program Manager; and Craig Hartzner, Deputy Director; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1520, amended, Petroleum, Marketing Practices Act Amendments of 1993; H.R. 2202, amended, Breast and Cervical Cancer Amendments of 1993; H.R. 2203, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2243, Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1993.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2333, International Relations Act of 1993.

EMPLOYMENT TAXES ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing to review the Administration and Enforcement of Employment Taxes. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisisky; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Mark J. Iwry, Deputy Benefits Tax Counsel; and Marty Washburn, Compliance 2000 Executive, IRS; and public witnesses.

CARGO PREFERENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on Cargo Preference. Testimony was heard from Wallace T. Sansone, Vice Commander, Military Sealift Command,

Department of Defense; Christopher Goldthwait, General Sales Manager and Associate Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; Joan B. Yim, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy Budget and Reorganization. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Administrator, EPA.

COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 195 and H.R. 631, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Brown; Representative Skaggs; Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following Governors of the U.S. Postal Service: Bert H. Mackie, Chairman; Susan Alvarado; LeGree Daniels; John Griesemer; Norma Pace; Robert Setrakian; and Sam Winters.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 2187, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Testimony was heard from Representative Applegate; Rose A. McMurray, Acting Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NASA REAUTHORIZATION—SPACE STATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on the NASA Reauthorization—Space Station. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS: THE STATE APPROACH

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment held a hearing on "Small Business Exports: the State Approach." Testimony was heard from Karen de Bartolome, Director, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Deborah Hernandez, Director, Office of International Marketing, Department of Commerce, State of Texas; Anthony V. Gaetano, Senior Deputy Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, State of New York; and a public witness.

EXPERIENCES OF PERSIAN GULF VETERANS IN FILING BENEFITS CLAIMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held an oversight hearing on experiences of Persian Gulf veterans in filing benefit claims. Testimony was heard from R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: State Health Reform Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Janice Niemi, Senator, State of Washington; Peter A. Sybinsky, Deputy Director, Health Resources, Department of Health, State of Hawaii; Douglas M. Cook, Director, Agency for Health Care Administration, State of Florida; Mary Jo O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health, State of Minnesota; John M. Colmers, Executive Director, Health Services Cost Review Commission, State of Maryland; and a public witness.

UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States-China Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Pelosi and Solomon; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on the application of laws, receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Nickles; Representatives Shays, Swett, Goodling, and Fawell; Steven Ross, former General Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives; Hal Bruff and David Frederick, both of the American Bar Association, Barbara Arnwine, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Marcia Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nelson Lund, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 10.

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1085–1087, and S. Con. Res. 29.

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Measures Passed:

National Air and Space Museum Extension: Senate passed S. 535, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport.

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Congress of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 14, welcoming the XLVI Congress of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR), commending the Department of Defense and the Reserve Officers Association of the United States for hosting the XLVI Congress of the CIOR, and urging other departments and agencies of the federal Government to cooperate with and assist the XLVI Congress of the CIOR to carry out its activities and programs.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Bennett Amendment No. 398 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the availability of public funding to candidates who have not received benefits under this title for more than 2 previous general elections. (By 47 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) McConnell Amendment No. 397 (to Amendment No. 366), to require disclosure of communications paid with taxpayer funds. (By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 140), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Bennett Amendment No. 399 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the availability of public funding to challengers who have not received benefits under this title for more than 2 previous general elections. (By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 141), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) McConnell Amendment No. 400 (to Amendment No. 366), to strike the exclusion of legal and accounting compliance funds from the general election expenditure limit. (By 47 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 142), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 401 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the amount in which loans made to a campaign by a candidate and members of the candidate's family may be repaid.

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(3) Kempthorne Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 366), to require complete audits of all candidates that receive public benefits under the bill.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment Nos. 401 and 402, listed above, on Thursday, June 10, with votes to occur thereon.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 366, listed above, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, June 11.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, June 10.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—142)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 10, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12283.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS/CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, and George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 16.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and to review the future years defense program, focusing on environmental programs, receiving testimony from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security); Alan P. Babbitt, Deputy for Hazardous Material and Waste, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health); Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brown, USA, Director of Environmental Programs, Department of the Army; Elsie L. Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment and Safety); and Jan Reitman, Director of Environment and Safety Policy, Defense Logistics Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and to review the future years defense program, focusing on the ballistic missile defense program, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Acting Director, and Edward T. Gerry, Systems Architect, both of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of certain recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 16.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 823, authorizing funds to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, after receiving testimony from Donald Barry, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and William C. Reffalt, National Wildlife Refuge Association, James R. Waltman, National Audubon Society, R. Max Peterson, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Rollin D. Sparrowe, Wildlife Management Institute, John W. Grandy, Humane Society of the United States, and Rodger Schlickeisen, Defenders of Wildlife, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jean Kennedy Smith, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and Peter W. Galbraith, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Smith was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

LIBERIA/TOGO/ZAIRE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine developments in and United States policy toward Liberia, Togo, and Zaire, after receiving testimony from George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Janet Fleischman, Africa Watch, Washington, D.C.; Sister Stephanie Mertens, The Order of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Ruma, Illinois; and Kennedy Graham, Parliamentarians for Global Action, and Steve Askin, both of New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for foreign assistance programs of the Department of State, focusing on the future of United Nations peacekeeping and related collective security operations, receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Department of State; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Robert B. Oakley, Washington, D.C., former Special Envoy to Somalia; Richard L. Thornburgh, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management of the United Nations; Ronald I. Spiers, South Londonderry, Vermont, former Under Secretary-General for Administration and Management of the United Nations; and Sir Brian Urquhart, former Under Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs of the United Nations, Paul A. Volcker, Independent Advisory Group on United Nations Financing, and Edward C. Luck, United Nations Association of the USA, all of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 314, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1999 for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

Also, committee failed to approve for reporting S. 587, to establish the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program for intensive training in the Japanese language, government, politics, and economy.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anne Bingaman, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

CHILDREN AND GUN VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice held hearings on S. 1087, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile, focusing on certain gun related incidents involving children, receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; Dewey Stokes, Fraternal Order of Police, Columbus, Ohio; Janie R. Hill Hatton, Milwaukee Trade and Technical High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Alex Haller, Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Lamson, National Rifle Association of America, and Sarah Brady, Handgun Control, Inc., both of Washington, DC; and Jennifer Ramsay, Columbia, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David A. Longanecker, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Under Secretary, both of the Department of Education.

SBA FINANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to examine the contribution the Small Business Administration finance programs have made to technology development, after receiving testimony from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Jeffrey C. Walker, Chemical Venture Partners, Harvey Wertheim, Harvest Ventures, Inc., and Patricia M. Cloherty, Patricof & Co. Ventures, on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association, all of New York, New York; Donald R. Lawhorne, MESBIC Ventures Holding Company, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Investment Companies; and James A. Parsons, RFE Investment Partners, New Canaan, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2349–2365, 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 211, and H. Res. 190–191 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–118).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 201, the House approved the Journal of June 8.

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Passenger Vehicle Safety Regulations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 202, the House passed H.R. 1159, to revise, clarify, and improve certain marine safety laws of the United States.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Tauzin technical amendment that clarifies that the Coast Guard is authorized to exempt all types of vessels which carry passengers, from specified safety regulations; and that the Coast Guard may, but is not required to, included specified safety requirements within the new standards it must issue with respect to the new class of "uninspected" vessels over 100 gross tons;

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The Deutsch amendment that allows the Coast Guard to extend for up to two years the deadline for barefoot charterers to comply with Coast Guard safety standards, provided the boat owner is making a good faith effort to comply with such standards; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that operators of passenger vessels should use only vessels built in the United States.

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Deposit Insurance Claims: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 890, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to improve the procedures for treating unclaimed insured deposits—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:23 p.m. and reconvened at 9:37 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12284, 12295. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW OF HUNGER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing on Review of hunger: Early Intervention-theories and practice. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Ohio and Emerson; Lois Richards, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Food and Humanitarian Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Mary Chambliss, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice, Public Education System, and on Governmental Direction and Support. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer, Court System; James Tydings, Chairman, Retirement Board; Madelyn Squire, Chairperson, Public Employee Relations Board; R. David Hall, President and Franklin L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, both with the Board of Education; Ellen M. O'Connor, Deputy Mayor, Finance; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms role in the Waco incident. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement; Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Daniel Hartnett, Associate Director Law Enforcement, James Pasco, Assistant Director, Congressional and Media Affairs, Sharon Wheeler, Special Agent, Dallas Public Affairs Officer, Richard L. Garner, Chief, Special Operations Division, Jerry W. Tate, Special Agent in Charge, Special Programs Branch and David Troy, Chief, Intelligence Division, all with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Lt. Larry Lynch, McLennan County Sheriff's Office, Waco, Texas.

Hearing continues tomorrow.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel continued hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, receiving a briefing on environmental restoration and waste management. The Panel was briefed by Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration, Department of Energy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1631, District of Columbia Justice Reform Act of 1993; H.R. 1632, amended, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references; and H.R. 1633, amended, District of Columbia Judicial Reorganization Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on Advanced Liquid Metal Reactors for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: E.C. Brolin, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy; and Lake Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Charles E. Till, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING HEALTH STATUS AND ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on improving the health status and access to primary care services for underserved and disadvantaged populations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes and Mineta; Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Minority Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADEQUACY OF INSURANCE SOLVENCY REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings into the adequacy of insurance solvency regulation. Testimony was heard from Richard L. Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on encryption and telecommunications network security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND SHORTAGE RELIEF AMENDMENTS; EXPORT CONTROLS PROBLEMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Problems with U.S. Export Controls. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE MEDICAID DRUG FORMULARIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on State Medicaid Drug Formularies. Testimony was heard from Joseph Armstrong, Representative, State of Tennessee; Carolyn Maggio, Director, Medicaid Office, State of Louisiana; Jerry Wells, Director, Medicaid Office, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Competition in the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATENTS ON CERTAIN PROCESSES AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 760, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes. Testimony was heard from Senator DeConcini; Representative Boucher; Michael Kirk, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PHYSICIANS COMPARABILITY ALLOWANCES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowances Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from James B. King, Director, OPM; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions of the bill, except section 306(b). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments are not subject to amendment nor to a division of the question. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule makes in order one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Kaptur, Obey, Conyers, Gejdenson, Penny, Fingerhut, Pomeroy, Shepherd, Orton, English of Arizona, Stupak, Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Solomon, Thomas of California, Roberts, Ridge, Hefley, Bunning, Upton, Thomas of Wyoming, Cox, Goss, Boehner, Klug, Santorum, Ewing, Zimmer, Camp, Talent, Bartlett of Maryland, Castle, Dickey, Dunn, Fowler, Torkildsen, Grams, Hoke, and Inglis of South Carolina.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2200, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS—HEALTH CARE CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the health care concerns and problems of Persian Gulf War veterans and related issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Canady; Ronald R. Blanck, M.D., Commander, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Defense; Ruth A. Etzel, M.D., Chief, Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; James W. Holsinger, Jr., M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

FAST TRACK PROCEDURES—URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation approved for full Committee action recommendations for inclusion in the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

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Thursday, June 10, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1088–1096, S. Res. 116, S.J. Res. 101, and S. Con. Res. 30.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 29, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Organization.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 143), Kempthorne Amendment No. 402 (to Amendment No. 366), to require complete audits of all candidates that receive public benefits under the bill.

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Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 144), McCain Amendment No. 401 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the amount in which loans made to a campaign by a candidate and members of the candidate's family may be repaid.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 403 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the total amount of the subsidy that an eligible candidate may receive to $1,000,000. (By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 444 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the individual contribution limit to $500 per election.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 146), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 366, listed above, and by unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the second cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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A third cloture motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 366, listed above, and by unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the third cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, June 16.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 15, with a second vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Amendment No. 366, listed above, to occur thereon.

Appointments:

Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 101–194, appointed Walter B. Gerken, of California, to the Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—146)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:05 p.m., until 2:30 p.m., on Monday, June 14, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12373.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SBA/INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on pro-

posed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Don E. Newquist, Administrator, United States International Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and to review the future years defense program, focusing on the National Guard and Reserve personnel and force structure programs of the military services, receiving testimony from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. Jeffrey W. Oster, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. John J. Closner III, USAF, Chief Air Force Reserve; Rear Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters; Maj. Gen. Donald E. Edwards, USA, Adjutants General Association of the United States, Maj. Gen. Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., USA (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, and Maj. Gen. Evan L. Hultman, AUS (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; and Capt. J. Robert Lunney, JAGC, USNR (Ret.), Naval Reserve Association, and Col. Frank A. Tauches, Jr., USMCR, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and to review the future years defense program, focusing on Department of Energy national security programs, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

EPA MANAGEMENT OF SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's fiscal and contract management practices with regard to hazardous waste cleanup under Superfund, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and John C. Martin, Inspector General, Sallyanne Harper, Acting Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, and Richard G. Guimond, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 29, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization; and

The nominations of Jean Kennedy Smith, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Peter W. Galbraith, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, and a Foreign Service Officers' appointments and promotions list received by the Senate on May 28, 1993.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the on-going negotiations on the labor and environmental side agreements, re-

ceiving testimony from Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the efficiency and effectiveness of a General Accounting Office report on the strengths and weaknesses of the United States strategic nuclear triad (which includes long-range bombers, intercontinental ballistic missiles, and submarine-launched ballistic missiles), and the cost-effectiveness of the principal weapon system upgrades, receiving testimony from Eleanor Chelimsky, Assistant Comptroller General, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; and William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lee Patrick Brown, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Anne Bingaman, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee met to review certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed to certain recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 2366–2396, 2399–2400; 2 private bills, H.R. 2397–2398; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 212–213, H. Con. Res. 110–111, and H. Res. 194 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2201, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the prevention and control of injuries (H. Rept. 103–119);

H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer, amended (H. Rept. 103–120);

H.R. 2204, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities (H. Rept. 103–121);

H.R. 2205, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to trauma care (H. Rept. 103–122);

H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, amended (H. Rept. 103–123);

H. Res. 193, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General (H. Rept. 103–124); and

H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–125).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 203, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 9.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight on Friday, June 11 to file a report on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 31 yeas to 361 nays, Roll No. 206, the House failed to agree to the Burton of Indiana motion to adjourn.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 217 the House passed H.R. 2348 making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Young of Florida motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to reduce by five percent the amount to be appropriated or otherwise made available by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 216).

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Stupak amendment that provides for the rescinding of funds under the heading of "Salaries and Expenses" for fiscal year 1991 and 1992 appropriations totaling $1.6 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 212). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 2 noes, with 6 voting "present". Roll No. 208;

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The Pomeroy amendment that provides a reduction to $40 million in the funding level for House franking (agreed to by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 213). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote 418 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 209;

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The Shepherd amendment that provides a five year cap on expenses and staff allowances for former Speakers; and provides the cap for former Speakers currently receiving funds commence October 1, 1993 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 31 noes, Roll No. 214). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote 383 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 210; and

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The Grams amendment that bans the use of House funds for the relocation of any Member's office (agreed to by a recorded vote of 332 ayes to 71 noes, Roll No. 215). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 340 ayes to 76 noes, Roll No. 211.

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Agreed to the Meyers of Kansas amendment, as modified, that authorizes the Committee on House Administration to transfer the financial activities and responsibilities of Legislative Service Organizations to the Clerk of the House not later than January 1, 1994.

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The Boehner amendment was offered but was subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the allowances and expenses of the Architect of the Capitol to be included in the quarterly reports of the Clerk of the House.

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A point of order was sustained against language that sought to reduce the number of Government Accounting Office, Government Printing Office, and Library of Congress employees by one position for each vacancy created under the early retirement provisions.

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H. Res. 192, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 205. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 204.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 16.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 14. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 12448.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 207), three yea-and-nay and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages 12447, 12462, 12462, 12463, 12482, 12482, 12487, 12491, 12502, 12503, 12504, 12504, 12505, 12507, 12508.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA—REGISTRATION AND REREGISTRATION PROCESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition continued hearings to review the registration and reregistration process of the EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Testimony was heard from Arthur R. Brown, Jr., Secretary of Agriculture, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

REVIEW OF HUNGER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger continued hearings on Review of hunger: Regions in Need. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the fiscal year 1994 Foreign Operations appropriation bill.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation began markup of the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on the ATF's role in the Waco incident. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement; Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; Anthony Daniels, Assistant Director, Training Division, FBI Academy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, with emphasis on strategic and theater missile defense. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Malcolm R. O'Neill, USA, Acting Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittees also met in executive session to continue joint hearings on the fiscal year 1994 national defense authorization, receiving a classified briefing on special access programs. The Subcommittees were briefed by representatives of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the new course of action with respect to streamlining the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, consolidating inefficient operations, and selecting sites for future accounting centers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Alice C. Maroni, Principal Deputy Comptroller; and David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics.

DEFENSE CONVERSION ISSUES AFFECTING PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTORS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on defense conversion issues affecting defense prime and subcontractors. Testimony was heard from Representative Hochbrueckner; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action legislation to authorize funding for the International Development Association and the Global Environment Facility.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (Chapter 1). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act. Testimony was heard from William Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Alistair MacKinnon, Legislative Director, Department of Education, State of New York; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2343, amended, to amend the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 to permit States to adopt timber export programs; and H. Res. 189, honoring cultural achievements of the Voice of America.

U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe held a joint hearing on U.S. Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 188, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Olympics in the Year 2000 should not be held in Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China; and H. Con. Res. 106, urging the President to raise, at the highest levels of the Government of the People's Republic of China, the issue of Chinese population transfer into Tibet in an effort to bring about an immediate end to that government's policy on this issue.

DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on managing the Federal Direct Student Loan Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Andrews of New Jersey, Petri and Goodling; Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Madeline Kunin, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT DISCRIMINATION—TITLE VII EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Foreign Government Procurement Discrimination and the Effectiveness of Title VII. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

RESOLUTION OF FAILED SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS FUNDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1340, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations.

ABORTION CLINIC ACCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Abortion Clinic Access. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLD FAITHFUL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1137, Old Faithful Protection Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor Unit, the Big Sandy Corridor Unit, and the Canyonlands Unit; H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park; and H.R. 1944, amended, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2200, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995. The rule waives clause 2(L)(6) of rule XI against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Science, Space, and Technology substitute now printed in the bill. The substitute will be considered by title, with each title considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hall of Texas, Valentine, Brooks and Walker.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NOAA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NOAA Fiscal Year 1994 Budget Authorization. Testimony was heard from James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

CONTRACT BUNDLING—SBA REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation, and Tourism held a hearing on the Effects of Prime Contractor Bundling of Federal Contracts on the Small Business Sector. Testimony was heard from Robert Moffit, Associate Administrator, Procurement Assistance, SBA.

VA NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery System, operation of Arlington National Cemetery and the American Battle Monuments Commission and on H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonilla; Jerry W. Bowen, Director, National Cemetery System, Department

of Veterans Affairs; Steven Dola, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Management and Budget) Department of the Army; Col. William E. Ryan, Jr., Director, Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission; and representatives of veterans organizations.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on child support enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennelly and Schroeder; David T. Ellwood, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Infranco, Deputy Commissioner, Child Support Enforcement, Human Resources Administration, City of New York; Robert M. Melia, Director, Strategic Planning, Child Support Enforcement Division, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget met in executive session and approved for full Committee action recommendations for inclusion in the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

Joint Meetings

U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

Joint Hearing: Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights to examine United States human rights policy prior to the United Nations World Conference on Human Rights to be held in Vienna from June 14–25, 1993, after receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on support agencies, receiving testimony from Joseph E. Ross, Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Roger C. Herdman, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Michael F. DiMario, Acting Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 16.

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Swearing in of Senator Hutchison: Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, of Texas, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term until the vacancy in the term, ending January 3, 1995, caused by the resignation of Lloyd Bentsen, is filled by election as provided by law.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m., and adjourned at 2:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 15, 1993.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, June 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on transnational issues, including population, environment, health, narcotics and anti-terrorism issues, receiving testimony from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 15.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, June 11, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Security and Counter Proliferation.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army long-term modernization requirements and modernization programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Frederick M. Franks, Jr., USA, Commander, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; Lt. Gen. William H. Forster, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Paul E. Funk, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Armor Center and School (Fort Knox, Kentucky).

On Friday, June 11, Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces held hearings on proposed

legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on DOD's requirements for modernization of tactical combat aircraft, receiving testimony from Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Chairman, Joint Requirements Oversight Council.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on proposals to renew the "Super 301" provision of the Trade Act of 1974, which required the United States Trade Representative, in 1989 and 1990, to identify United States trade liberalization priorities, both in terms of priority countries and priority practices, and to encourage effective market-opening trade policy, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; and Willard A. Workman, United States Chamber of Commerce, Lori B. Garver, National Space Society, and Stephen M. Lovett, American Forest and Paper Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

JUDICIAL RECORDS PRESERVATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, June 11, Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information held hearings on the disposition of certain public papers of United States Supreme Court justices, focusing on assuring their preservation and access, receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; E. Barrett Prettyman, Jr., Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C.; Dennis J. Hutchinson, University of Chicago, on behalf of the Supreme Court Review, and Anne Kenney, on behalf of the Society of American Archivists, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Jane E. Kirtley, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Reston, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Indian Affairs: On Friday, June 11, Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1994 for Indian programs within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2401–2408; and 4 private bills, H.R. 2409–2412 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–127);

H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements (H. Rept. 103–128 Pt. I);

H. Res. 195, providing for consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes (H. Rept. 103–129); and

H. Res. 130, providing for consideration of H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and H.R. 2404, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs (H. Rept. 103–130).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Forest resources conservation: H.R. 2343, amended, to amend the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 to permit States to adopt timber export programs;

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Voice of America: H. Res. 189, honoring cultural achievements of the Voice of America;

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Injury prevention and control: H.R. 2201, to amend the Public Heath Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the prevention and control of injuries (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 218);

Pages 12576, 12596

Breast and cervical cancer programs: H.R. 2202, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 219);

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Disabilities programs: H.R. 2204, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities; and

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Trauma care programs: H.R. 2205, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to trauma care.

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NASA Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 193, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Commission on the Bicentennial: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Horn of California to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12596, 12596. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On June 10, the Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

POTENTIAL RISKS FROM CARPET AND CARPETING MATERIALS

Committee on Government Operations: On June 11, the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Potential Risks From Carpet and Carpeting Materials. Testimony was heard from Representative Deal; Victor Kimm, Acting Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Eric C. Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission; E. Gail Suchman, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Bureau, State of New York; and public witnesses.

CESAR CHAVEZ WORKPLACE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. The rule provides that the amendments recommended by the Education and Labor Committee will be considered as adopted. No other amendments are in order except those printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. The amendments in the report are not subject to amendment. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the Ridge amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan, Williams, Swift, Mineta, Oberstar, Hayes of Louisiana, Edwards of Texas, and Houghton.

STATE DEPARTMENT—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of 2 bills, H.R. 2333, State Department, USIA, and Related Agencies Authorization for fiscal years 1994–1995, and H.R. 2404, Foreign Assistance Authorization Act of 1993. Section 1 provides 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2333. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides that the Committee will rise without motion after general debate is completed and there shall be no further consideration of the bill except by subsequent order of the House. Section 2 provides 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2404. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides that the Committee will rise without motion after general debate is completed and there shall be no further consideration of the bill except by subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representatives Berman, Torricelli, Valentine, Kanjorski, Gilman, Roth, Kasich, Leach, Snowe, Smith of New Jersey, Diaz-Balart, Burton of Indiana, Solomon, Kyl, Rohrabacher, Shays, Barrett of Nebraska, and Mica.

Joint Meetings

FORMER SOVIET UNION ECONOMIES

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, June 11, Committee held hearings to examine the economies of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe, focusing on the current economic reforms, receiving testimony from Christine Williams, Deputy Director of Slavic and Eur-

asian Analysis, and Robert Blackwell, Deputy Director, Office of European Analysis, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and William Grundmann, Director of Combat Support, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, June 15, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12637–12809

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1097–1114, S. Res. 117, and S.J. Res. 102.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 616, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–55)

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 12637, 12659, 12687

Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Wellstone Amendment No. 444 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the individual contribution limit to $500 per election.

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(3) Shelby Modified Amendment No. 445 (to Amendment No. 366), to strike the provisions relating to public funding of Senate election campaigns.

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(4) Domenici/Cohen Amendment No. 454 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the amount of out-of-State contributions accepted by congressional candidates.

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(5) Jeffords Amendment No. 456 (to Amendment No. 366), to require the disclosure by non-political parties of soft money that influences Federal elections.

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(6) Jeffords Amendment No. 457 (to Amendment No. 366), to allow national parties to establish response funds to counter soft money used against them or their candidates.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 147), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto on Wednesday, June 16, with a vote on a third motion to invoke cloture on Amendment No. 366, listed above, to occur at a time to be determined.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Riggs Nordhaus, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

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Messages From the House: **Page 12696**

Measures Referred: **Page 12696**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page 12697**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—147)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 16, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12809.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for certain programs of the

Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings, in closed session, on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on intelligence support to military operations, receiving testimony from Keith R. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence); Vice Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Director, Joint Staff; and Maj. Gen. John A. Leide, USA, Director, National Military Intelligence Collection Center, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

CONTINGENT WORKERS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings to examine the use and growth of a "contingent" work force in the United States, which consists of part time, temporary, and leased employees, including independent contractors, and its impact on the nation's standard of living, productivity and competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Delores Crockett, Acting Deputy Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; Eileen Appelbaum, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC; Mitchell S. Fromstein, Manpower Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; John R. Heneisen, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, on behalf of the National Association of Student Employment Administrators; Richard Delaney, Office and Professional Employees International Union (AFL–CIO), Oakland, California; Michael D. Hobbs, Hobbs Inc., New Canaan, Connecticut, on behalf of the Carpentry Industry Partnership; Wendy Perkins, Scottsdale, Arizona; Jimmie Ruth Daughtrey, Nashville, Tennessee; and Helen Axel, Lebanon, New Jersey.

INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of Indian fish, wildlife, trapping, gathering and outdoor recreation resources, receiving testimony from Nelson Wallulatum, Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Warm Springs, Oregon; Jerry Meninick, Yakima Indian Nation, Toppenish, Washington; Sue Masten, Yurok Tribe Interim Council, Eureka, California; Jim Harp, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; Peterson Zah, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Laurence Kenmille, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; W. Clay Bravo, Hualapai Tribal Council, Peach Springs, Arizona; Robert Neuman, Washington, DC, on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; Tom Maulson, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Bobby Whitefeather, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Tribal Council, Red Lake, Minnesota; Gerald White, Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Cass Lake, Minnesota; and F.K. Jones, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians, Miami, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2413–2427; 1 private bill, H.R. 2428; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 214 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2203, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants regarding the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases (H. Rept. 103–131);

H.R. 1340, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, amended (H. Rept. 103–103, Part II); and

H. Res. 197, providing for further consideration of H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Depart-

ment of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for further consideration of H.R. 2404, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs (H. Rept. 103–132).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 220, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 14.

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Workplace Fairness Act: By a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 224, the House passed H.R. 5, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

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Rejected the Goodling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Rejected:

The Edwards of Texas amendment that sought to delete provisions making the new law applicable to non-union shops which apply for coverage to the National Labor Relations Board 30 days prior to the strike (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 339 noes. Roll No. 222); and

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The Ridge amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that sought to prohibit employers from hiring permanent replacement workers for workers striking over economic issues for a 10-week period beginning when the employer hires temporary replacement workers, but permit the employer to hire permanent replacements after the 10-week period has expired (rejected by a recorded vote of 58 ayes to 373 noes, Roll No. 223).

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H. Res. 195, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 221.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2404, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Wednesday, June 16.

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State Department Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Wednesday, June 16.

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H. Res. 196, the rule under which the bills H.R. 2404 and 2333 are being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12810, 12823, 12857, 12866, 12867. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

ACQUISITION POLICY REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition held a hearing on acquisition policy reform. Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION—APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1994 budget request for the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from Craig M. Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and Francis E. Moravitz, Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission.

PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Private Security Guards, Part 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 17.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS—RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM RESURGENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights Implications of the Resurgence of Racism and Anti-Semitism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a joint hearing on the Implementation of the Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

BRISTOL BAY FISHERIES PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on H.R. 705, to protect the fisheries of Bristol Bay, AK, by purchasing certain offshore oil leases. Testimony was heard from Carl Rosier, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 518, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and Mojave National Monument; and H.R. 880, to withdraw certain Federal lands in the State of California for military purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California, Thomas of California, Hunter, Cunningham and McCandless; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Sherri Wasserman-Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

NEGOTIATED RATES ISSUES AND PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the Negotiated Rates Issue and Proposed Legislative Solution Thereto. Testimony was heard from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the ICC: Gail McDonald, Chair; and Gregory S. Walden, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 2333, State Department, USIA, and Related Agencies Authorization for fiscal years 1994–1995, and H.R. 2404, Foreign Assistance Authorization Act of 1993. The rule states that no further general debate on the two bills will be in order. During the further consideration of H.R. 2333, the rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the Foreign Affairs Committee substitute now printed in the bill as modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute, as modified. No other amendments are in order to H.R. 2333 except certain en bloc amendments and the amendments printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule. All of the amendments to H.R. 2333 made in order under the resolution are not subject to amendment except as specified and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments. Amendments in part 2 of the report will be considered in order and manner specified in the report, with debate time specified in the report. The Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman or his designee is authorized to offer en bloc amendments both to H.R. 2333 and H.R. 2404. In the case of H.R. 2333, the en bloc amendments must consist of amendments printed in part 2 of the report and, for H.R. 2404, the en bloc amendments must consist of the amendments printed in part 3 of the report. The en bloc amendments may include germane modifications, including changing a motion to strike into a germane perfecting amendment. The en bloc amendments are debatable for 10 minutes. The original proponent of the amendment is authorized to insert a statement in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2333 with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for the further consideration of H.R. 2404. No amendments are in order to H.R. 2404 except the en bloc amendments as described and the amendments printed in part 3 of the report. All of the amendments to H.R. 2404 made in order under the resolution are not subject to amendment except as specified and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments made in order. Amendments in part 3 of the report will be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time specified in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2404. Finally, in section 3 of the rule, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is authorized to postpone recorded votes to a time during further consideration and to provide for series of votes starting with a 15-minute vote and followed by 5-minute votes.

NSF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on reauthorization of the NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Frederick M. Bernthal, Acting Director; and James J. Duderstadt, Chairman, National Science Board.

UNFAIR PUBLIC COMPETITION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism continued hearings on "Unfair Competition From the Public Sector in the Travel and Tourism Industry." Testimony was heard from David Moffitt, Assistant Director, Vistors Bureau, National Park

Service, Department of the Interior; and Henry Montrey, III, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

FEDERAL TAX LAWS—PRIVATE INUREMENT AND SELF-DEALING INVOLVING TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review Federal tax laws related to private inurement and self-dealing involving tax exempt organizations. Testimony was heard from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MFN TREATMENT—PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; COLD WAR STATUTES AFFECTING TRADE AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade adversely forwarded to full Committee for action H.J. Res. 208, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Cold War Trade Statutes Affecting United States Trade and Commercial Relations with Russia and Other Successor States of the Former Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt and Hoyer; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12912–12985

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1115–1121, S. Res. 118, and S.J. Res. 103.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–56)

S. 185, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–57)

S. 20, to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–58)

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Measures Passed:

National Trails Day: Judiciary committee was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 71, to designate June 5, 1993, as "National Trails Day," and the resolution was then passed.

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Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 29, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization.

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National Federation of Independent Business Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, expressing the sense of the Senate to commend and congratulate the National Federation of Independent Business on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

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Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 12912, 12913, 12943

Adopted:

(1) Jeffords Amendment No. 456 (to Amendment No. 366), to require the disclosure by non-political parties of soft money that influences Federal elections.

Pages 12912, 12914, 12940

(2) Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 457 (to Amendment No. 366), to allow national parties to establish response funds to counter soft money used against them or their candidates.

Pages 12912, 12914, 12937

(3) McConnell Amendment No. 464 (to Amendment No. 366), to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court of rulings on the constitutionality of the bill and amendments made by the bill.

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(4) By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 153), Durenberger (for Exon) Amendment No. 472 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the threshold contribution requirement, and strike the provisions relating to communications vouchers and provide that any independent expenditure amounts will be paid directly to the candidate, and provide that the bill is to be partly funded through the imposition of taxes on the political committees of candidates who do not abide by campaign spending limits.

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(5) Chafee/Cohen Amendment No. 473 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit congressional use of the franking privilege.

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(6) Cohen Amendment No. 474 (to Amendment No. 366), to strike the enforcement provisions.

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Rejected:

(1) Shelby Modified Amendment No. 445 (to Amendment No. 366), to strike the provisions relating to public

funding of Senate election campaigns. (By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 12912, 12914

(2) Domenici/Cohen Amendment No. 454 (to Amendment No. 366), to limit the amount of out-of-State contributions accepted by congressional candidates. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 149), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 12912, 12921

(3) Roth Amendment No. 461 (to Amendment No. 366), to strike provisions relating to public funding of Senate election campaigns, and to provide free broadcasting time to congressional candidates. (By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 150), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Gramm Amendment No. 462 (to Amendment No. 366), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay for Congressional elections until the annual Federal budget deficit is eliminated. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 151), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 152), Wellstone Amendment No. 444 (to Amendment No. 366), to reduce the individual contribution limit to $500 per election.

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Withdrawn:

Faircloth Amendment No. 459 (to Amendment No. 366), to express the sense of the Senate that no person may serve in the Senate more than 2 full terms as a Senator, and no person may serve in the House of Representatives more than 6 full terms as a Representative.

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Pell Amendment No. 463 (to Amendment No. 366), to provide free broadcast time for Senate candidates and the dissemination of political information.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 154), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agrees to close further debate on Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 17, 1993, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 2 p.m.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education.

David A. Longanecker, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Anne Bingaman, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Lee Patrick Brown, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Jean Kennedy Smith, of New York, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Peter W. Galbraith, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Raymond Leo Flynn, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Joseph A. Saloom III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique.

Steven E. Steiner, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the START Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission.

Jolene Moritz Molitoris, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–154)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, June 17, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 12985.)

Committee Meetings

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and

revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY/NOAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both of the Department of Commerce.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on operation and maintenance programs and the Defense Business Operations Fund, receiving testimony from John A. Flinn, Director of Operations, Office of the Comptroller, and Alice Maroni, Principal Deputy Comptroller, both of the Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. Roger G. Thompson, Jr., USA, Director for Operations and Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management); Rear Adm. William A. Earner, Jr., USN, Director of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller of the Navy; Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Stewart, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics (Plans), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. Allen D. Bunger, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Budget); and Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Financial Management Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William H. White, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, Archer L. Durham, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Human Resources and Administration, William J. Taylor III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental, and International Affairs, and George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 294, to authorize funds to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, S. 310, designating the Chaco Cultural Archeological Protection Sites, S. 313, to designate additional lands in New Mexico as wilderness and to establish the Fossil Forest Research Natural Area, S. 643 and H.R. 38, bills to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 836, to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Lands) for inclusion in the National Historic Trails System, S. 983, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System, S. 1049 and H.R. 698, bills to provide additional protection to Lechuguilla Cave and other cave resources located in and near Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico, and H.R. 843, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest in Arizona from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, after receiving testimony from Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Henry M. Montrey, III, Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Gustavson, Gustavson Associates, Inc., Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the Yates Energy Corporation; and David C. Culver, American University, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Speleological Society.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife held hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; William Cooper, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Robert J. Huggett, College of William and Mary (Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences), Gloucester Point, Virginia; Richard A. Conway, Union Carbide Corporation, South Charleston, West Virginia; and James R. Karr, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, June 23.

CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine the post-election situation and the prospects for peace in Cambodia, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; Marvin C. Ott, Professor, The National War College, Department of Defense; and William Herod, Indochina Pro-

gram, and Dinah PoKempner, Human Rights Watch, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on security assistance in the post-cold war era, receiving testimony from Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; Lt. Gen. Teddy G. Allen, USA, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; William W. Keller, Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; and Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frank Hunger, of Mississippi, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hunger was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, and Representative Thompson, and Ms. Anthony was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 919, to authorize funds to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Olena Berg, of California, and John D. Donahue, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary, and Karen Beth Nussbaum, of Ohio, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, all of the Department of Labor, Judith Heumann, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and Augusta Souza Kappner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, both of the Department of Education, and Philip R. Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Also, committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 442, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes;

S. 1078, to confirm the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians of Louisiana;

S. 293, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 521, to strengthen tribal judicial systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 654, to authorize funds for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program, with an amendment.

INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of Indian fish, wildlife, trapping, gathering and outdoor recreation resources, after receiving testimony from Edward K. Thomas, Tlingit and Haida Tribes, Juneau, Alaska; Bob Polasky, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; Kitty Simonds, Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, Honolulu, Hawaii; Billy Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington; John Platt, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; James Zorn, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Odanah, Wisconsin; Etta Burns, 1854 Authority, Duluth, Minnesota; Randy Noka, Narragansett Indian Tribe, Charleston, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society; Fred DuBray, Intertribal Bison Cooperative, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Mark Reeff, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Washington, D.C.; and Wilfred Kaupiko, Miioli'i, Hawaii.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2429–2442; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 215–216, H. Con. Res. 112, and H. Res. 198 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" pro-

cedures to a bill implementing such agreements (H. Rept. 103–128, Part II);

H. Res. 199, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements (H. Rept. 103–133); and

H. Res. 200, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–134).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 149 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll. No. 225, the House approved the Journal of June 15.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Farr presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker

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Foreign Assistance Authorization. The House passed H.R. 2404, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs.

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Rejected the Goodling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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On demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Gilman amendment, as amended by the Hamilton substitute, that retains the Agency for International Development, but terminates existing development assistance authorities at the end of fiscal year 1995 and makes changes in the current administration of foreign assistance programs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 426 ayes, Roll No. 231). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 228.

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Agreed To:

The Hamilton en bloc amendments, as modified, that place certain conditions on foreign aid to Russia; place conditions on military aid to India relative to human rights reform in that country; require that funds made available for assistance be used for procurement outside the United States, the recipient country, or developing countries only if the President finds that such procurement elsewhere is due to unforeseen circumstances; require termination of aid to a country which uses such aid in violation of the aid of agreement; require the President to submit an annual foreign assistance justification report to Congress to accompany his budget request; require that ten percent of foreign assistance funds used to purchase United States goods or services be spent with disadvantaged individuals or businesses; direct the President to urge the United Nations Security Council to deploy United Nations troops to Kosovo; and direct the President through the United States representative to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) to urge CSCE to increase the number of observer missions in Kosovo from twenty to at least fifty;

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The Gilman amendment that reduces the total authorization by four percent;

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The Gilman amendment, as amended by the Hamilton substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 227), that retains the Agency for International Development, but terminates development assistance authorities at the end of fiscal year 1995, and makes changes in the current administration of foreign assistance programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 228);

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The Solomon amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should encourage those states of the former Soviet republics capable of doing so to eventually provide reimbursement of United States assistance; and that at least $744 million of the fiscal year 1994 authorized level be obligated only under terms of eventual repayment; and

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The Goodling amendment that prohibits security training assistance for countries which vote with the U.S. position in the United Nations General Assembly less than 25 percent of the time.

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Rejected:

The Kyl amendment that sought to cut $704 million from authorization for aid to Russia and other former Soviet Republics (rejected by a recorded vote of 118 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 229); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to terminate all development assistance to India unless the President certifies that India has repealed certain internal security laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 230).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, grammatical and spelling errors, make appropriate revisions in the table of contents, and make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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State Department Authorization: House began consideration of amendments to H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs; but

came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, June 17.

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Agreed to:

The Roth amendment, as amended by the Berman substitute, that reduces authorizations for various accounts for the State Department and related agencies by approximately $200 million for fiscal year 1994 and 1995, including cuts in fiscal year 1994 authorizations of $75 million for assessed U.S. contributions to international organizations, $25 million for buildings overseas, $25 million for voluntary U.S. contributions to international organizations, and $20 million for diplomatic and consular programs;

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The Berman en bloc amendments, as modified, that make technical changes to various personnel and organizational provisions; institute reform of U.S. funding of international peacekeeping activities by placing restrictions on whether undesignated U.S. international peacekeeping funds may be made available for any international peacekeeping operation; express the sense of the Congress that the President should include as a condition of new membership in any international organization a requirement that the organization have effective program and administrative audits and efficiency reviews, and that the findings be provided to member states expeditiously; establish that it is United States policy to promote the right to food and the right to medical care as a basic human right, including protection of these rights for civilians and noncombatants in times of armed conflicts; and make certain minor changes to the arms control and disarmament provisions; and

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The Gilman amendment that creates a permanent office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism in the State Department.

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Rejected the Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to prohibit funding for the United Nations Fund for Population Assistance unless the President certifies that China's population control program is not coercive or that the UNFPA has terminated all its activities in China (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 232).

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H. Res. 197, the rule providing for the future consideration of H.R. 2333 and 2404, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 226.

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The Leach amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow the President to transfer to the State Department part of the funding made available for fiscal year 1994 and 1995 bilateral foreign assistance to be used for the expenses of the U.S. diplomatic and consular posts abroad.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12986, 13003, 13028, 13029, 13035, 13042, 13049, 13076. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

HUD LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on HUD legislative proposals to Fiscal Year 1994 VA-HUD Appropriations bill. Testimony was heard from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs; and a public witness.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2010, National Service Trust Act of 1993.

FDA'S IMPORTS REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the FDA's regulation of imports. Testimony was heard from Richard C. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas D. Gardine, Director, Import Operations and Policy Branch, Division of Field Investigations, Office of Regional Operation; Edward T. Warner, Director, New York District Office; and Dennis Linsley, Director, Operations and Systems Branch, Division of Import Operations and Policy; and public witnesses.

DULLES AIRPORT—NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM EXTENSION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended H.R. 847, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on amendments to the Federal Rules. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Judicial Conference: Robert E. Keeton, District Judge, U.S. District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedures; and Sam C. Pointer, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Birmingham, Alabama, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules; William W. Schwarzer, Senior Judge, Northern District, California, and Director, Federal Judicial Center; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the employer sanctions program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and William Ho-Gonzales, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; John R. Fraser, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Lou Enoff, Acting Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT—ROLE OF HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the role of Habitat Conservation Plans in the Implementation of the Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from Michael Spear, Assistant Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 780, to authorize funding for the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Gordon Colvin, Director, Marine Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; William Perret, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fisheries, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, State of Louisiana; Rudy Rosen, Director, Fisheries and Wildlife, Department of Parks and Wildlife, State of Texas; Bob Turner, Director, Department of Fisheries, State of Washington; and Carl Rosier, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1134, amended, Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993; H.R. 1183, amended, Railroad Right-of-Way Conveyance Validation Act; S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor Unit, the Big Sandy Corridor unit, and the Canyonlands Unit; H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park; H.R. 1944, amended, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park; and H.R. 334, Lumbee Recognition Act.

ESTABLISHING FEDERAL CAPITAL BUDGET AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on the desirability of establishing a Federal Capital Budget and the following bills: H.R. 1050, to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain an operating budget and a capital budget, distinguish between Federal funds and trust funds; H.R. 1138, to restructure the Federal budget process; and H.R. 1182, to improve budgetary information by requiring that the unified budget presented by the President contain an operating budget and a capital budget distinguish between general funds, trust funds, and enterprise funds. Testimony was heard from P. Gerald Thacker, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 877, National African American Museum Act; and H.R. 881, Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act.

FAST TRACK EXTENSION—GATT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply congressional "fast Track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements. The bill will be considered in the House and the rule provides one motion to recommit.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported H.R. 1876. During the hearing on this legislation, testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representative Crane.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The pending question, after general debate is completed, will be adoption of the Appropriations Committee substitute now printed in the bill, debatable for 20 minutes. All points of order are waived against the substitute, and against provisions of the bill as amended. If the committee substitute is adopted, it will be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment.

No other amendments are in order except the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified. The amendments in the report are not subject to amendment except as specified and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Durbin, Rangel, Mfume, Orton, Livingston, DeLay, Callahan, Solomon, Roth, Burton of Indiana, Smith of Texas and Kyl.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Academic Earmarks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—ROLE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Health Care Reform and the Role of Medical Technologies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on the Credit Crunch. Testimony was heard from Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings on congressional reform proposals, receiving testimony from Representatives Roemer, Regula, Mica, Pallone, Gunderson, McMillan, Burton, Gilchrest, Slattery, Buyer, Andrews, Greenwood, Minge, Gekas, Kanjorski, Goodlatte, Fowler, Torkildsen, Shepherd, and Fingerhut.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1122–1133, S. Res. 119–122, S.J. Res. 104, and S. Con. Res. 31.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals." (S. Rept. No. 103–59)

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Measures Passed:

Campaign Finance Reform: By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 158), Senate passed S. 3, Congressional Spending Limit and Election Reform Act, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 13195, 13208

Adopted:

(1) Mitchell/Ford/Boren Amendment No. 366, in the nature of a substitute, as previously amended.

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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 155), Pell Amendment No. 463 (to Amendment No. 366), to provide free broadcast time for Senate candidates and the dissemination of political information.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 465, to eliminate the 50 percent broadcast discount for eligible Senate candidates. (By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 157), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During the consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 156), Senate failed to sustain a point of order that Amendment No. 366, listed above, is not in order under the Constitution.

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LSU Women's Track Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 119, to commend the Women's Track Team of Louisiana State University (L.S.U.) for winning the 1993 National Collegiate Athletic Association Outdoor Track Championship, and for other achievements over the past seven years.

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LSU Baseball Tigers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, to commend the Louisiana State University (L.S.U.) Tigers for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Baseball College World Series.

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Honoring Cesar Chavez: Senate agreed to S. Res. 121, to honor the work and life of Cesar Chavez.

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Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act: Senate passed H.R. 2343, to amend the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, to permit the States to adopt timber export programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 13264, 13273

Adopted:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 475, to reduce funding for salaries and expenses of the Executive Office of the President, to provide for an investigation by the Comptroller General of the United States with respect to the White House travel office, to provide funds for the Home Investment Partnerships Program and for the cost of guaranteed loans of the Federal Housing Administration, to provide funds for community development activities and agricultural natural disaster assistance in areas impacted by Hurricane Andrew, Hurricane Iniki or Typhoon Omar, and to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to acquire certain property.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(2) Johnston Amendment No. 476, relating to general construction contract of the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers.

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(3) By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 159), Byrd Amendment No. 477 (to committee amendment beginning on page 13, lines 1–16), to rescind certain funds for the Department of Defense.

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(4) Inouye Amendment No. 478, to repeal certain environmental restoration provisos of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 1993.

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(5) Bumpers Amendment No. 479 (to committee amendment beginning on page 11, lines 3–17), to provide additional funds for the Business Loans Program Account of the Small Business Administration, and to rescind certain funds for SBA disaster loans and salaries and expenses, for Securities and Exchange Commission salaries and expenses, for the Israel Relay Station of the Board for International Broadcasting, for the Economic Development Revolving Fund of the Department of Commerce, and the Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy.

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(6) Hatfield (for Bumpers/Cochran) Amendment No. 480, to rescind funds for the cost of direct farm ownership loans and provide funds for the emergency watershed protection program.

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(7) Hatfield Amendment No. 481 (to Amendment No. 475), of a technical nature.

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(8) DeConcini Amendment No. 482, to increase funding for salaries and expenses of the United States Secret Service.

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(9) Nunn/Coverdell Amendment No. 483, to make a technical correction to Title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102–389).

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(10) DeConcini Amendment No. 485, to provide funds for aircraft manufacturer-certified upgrades of UH–1 helicopters for use in international narcotics control operations in Latin America.

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Pending:

DeConcini Amendment No. 484, to make producers of citrus crops eligible for certain Commodity Credit Corporation funds.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 484, listed above, with a vote to occur thereon at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 22, 1993.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Tuesday, June 22, 1993, with a vote on final passage of the bill to occur no later than 7 p.m. on that day.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 22, 1993.

Appointments:

Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed Senator Murray as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, vice Senator Mikulski.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Latvia Concerning Fisheries off the Coasts of the United States; pursuant to 16 USC 1823, referred jointly to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–27).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Laurence Everett Pope, II, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Zachary W. Carter, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 1996.

Craven H. Crowell, Jr., of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 2002.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—159)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 18, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee completed its review of subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, and agreed to report to the Senate under the provisions of 602(b), of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on DOD plans for maintaining combat readiness and the potential impact of certain budget reductions, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 23.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manufacturing technology, receiving testimony from Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Heinz W. Schmitt, Vice President of Corporate Development and Engineering, Support Division, Sandia National Laboratory (Albuquerque, New Mexico), Department of Energy; Herm Reinings, Rockwell International, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and William B. Bullock, Lockheed Aeronautical System Company, Marietta, Georgia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on proposals to reform private enforcement of the Federal securities laws, focusing on the effect of securities fraud lawsuits on certain investors, receiving testimony from William R. McLucas, Director, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission; Mark J. Griffin, Utah Department of Commerce, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; John G. Adler, Adaptec, Inc., Milpitas, California, on behalf of the American Business Conference; Edward R. McCracken, Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, California, on behalf of the American Entrepreneurs for Economic Growth; Richard J. Egan, EMC Corporation, Hopkinton, Massachusetts; F. Thomas Dunlap, Jr., Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California; Joel Seligman, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Vincent E. O'Brien, Law & Economics Consulting Group, Inc., Emeryville, California; Patricia Reilly, AG Edwards Company, and William S. Lerach, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad, Hynes & Lerach, both of San Diego, California; Edward J. Radetich, Jr., Heffler & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Russell E. Ramser, Mount Vernon, Ohio; and Gordon Billipp, Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, June 24.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, S. 742, to estab-

lish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in Hawaii, S. 752, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas, S. 851, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day, S. 971, to provide for an increase in the authorization for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, and the American Memorial Park, Saipan, and S.J. Res. 78, designating the beach on Hog Island, Unalaska, Alaska, the Arkansas Beach in commemoration of the 206th Coast Artillery Regiment and for the men who served and died during the air attacks on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, on June 3 and 4, 1942, after receiving testimony from John H. Davis, Associate Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and

H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, after receiving testimony from Representative LaRocco; and Geoffrey Webb, Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Also, testimony was received on S. 851 (listed above) from J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

VOLUNTARY ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings on S. 773, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to encourage voluntary environmental cleanup of facilities to foster their economic redevelopment, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Scott A. Weiner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton; James P. O'Brien, Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, Illinois; and Diane S. Shea, National Association of Counties, Ann Pendergrass Hill, First Interstate Bank of Oregon, Portland, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; and A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, and Harvey Alter, United States Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee met to consider certain recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Start II Treaty), signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103–1), receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Deputy Secretary of State.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance, focusing on the role of public diplomacy in the post Soviet/post Cold War era, including the role and structure of United States international broadcasting, receiving testimony from Joseph D. Duffey, Director, United States Information Agency; Daniel A. Mica, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Richard M. Krasno, Institute of International Education, New York, New York, on behalf of the Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange; and Charles W. Dunn, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Capital Formation, and Economic Opportunity held hearings to examine small business development in economically distressed areas (enterprise zones), receiving testimony from Representative Rangel; Andrew M. Cuomo, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development; Maurice Foley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Michael Allan Wolf, University of Richmond, Virginia; Richard Cowden, American Association of Enterprise Zones, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Pryde, Pryde and Company.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 22.

ETHICS REFORM

Senate Ethics Study Commission: Commission concluded hearings on reforming the process the Senate uses to investigate and decide on alleged ethical misconduct by Senators, after receiving testimony from Senators Heflin and Wallop; and David M. Mason, Heritage Foundation, and Ann McBride, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2443–2457, and 1 private bill, H.R. 2458 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–135);

H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–136);

H. Res. 201, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–137);

H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act (H. Rept. 103–138); and

H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–139).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 240, the House passed H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Agreed to the Wolf motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment prohibiting direct funding for Sudan. Subsequently, the bill was reported back to the House containing the amendment, and the amendment was agreed to.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes, Roll No. 239).

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Agreed To:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 423 ayes, Roll No. 235); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment, as amended by the Obey substitute amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes, Roll No. 236), that reduces by $4.1 million funding the appropriation for development assistance.

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Rejected:

The Callahan amendment that sought to eliminate the entire fiscal year 1993 supplemental appropriation of $1.6 billion for assistance to Russia and the former republics of the Soviet Union (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 237); and

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The Kasich amendment that sought to strike the $55 million appropriation designated for the United States capital contribution to the World Bank and to strike the corresponding amount of loan authority this contribution would support (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 238).

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The Solomon amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reduce by $4 million the funding for the Export-Import Bank.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 200, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 233.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House consumed 27 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Thirty-three minutes of general debate will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill on Friday, June 18.

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H. Res. 201, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—United States-Latvia Fishery Agreement: Received a message from the President wherein he transmits an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Latvia concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–102).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 13110.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 13194.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 234), two yea-and-nay votes, and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13120, 13132, 13133, 13145, 13156, 13163, 13173, 13174.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH FACILITIES—SETTING PRIORITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review priority-setting and placement of agriculture research facilities at the USDA. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; Bill Carlson, Deputy Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, USDA; Daryl Chubin, Senior Associate, SET Programs, OTA; Don I. Phillips, Executive Director, Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS—EFFECT OF CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review the effect of cargo preference on agriculture programs. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Barrett of Nebraska, Nussle and Bentley; Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Assistant Administrator, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Joan B. Yim, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Wallace T. Sansone, Vice Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of Defense; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1994; and the Energy and Water Development appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA—HUD—Independent Agencies held a hearing on the NASA Space Station. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and Charles Vest, Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Redesign of the Space Station.

PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on public housing development. Testimony was heard from Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on Private Security Guards, Part 11. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT AND THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 and the Museum Services Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: Donald Gibson, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Ana Steele, Acting Senior Deputy Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts; and Linda Bell, Acting Director, Institute of Museum Services; and public witnesses.

FCC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the reauthorization of the FCC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: James H. Quello, Acting Chairman, Ervin S. Duggan and Andrew C. Barrett, both Commissioners.

PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Presidential Debates. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey and Penny; Paul G. Kirk, Jr., and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., Co-Chair, Commission on Presidential Debates; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

FBI AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the authorization request for the Federal Bureau of Investigations for fiscal year 1994.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Federal Firearms Dealers. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Jeremy Travis, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Matters, Police Department, New York City; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a joint oversight hearing on Coast Guard Shipbuilding Standards. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Arthur E. Henn, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 631, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 877, National African American Museum Act; and H.R. 881, Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule waives clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions of the bill, except the second proviso of section 101, section 108, and section 527. Where only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph and not the entire paragraph. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the report, if offered by the specified members or their designee. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report and the amendment is not subject to amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Visclosky, Shepherd, Fingerhut, Lightfoot, Coble, Klug, Smith of Texas, Fowler and Torkildsen.

DOE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick; Julie Gorte, Senior Associate, OTA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1757, High Performance Computing and High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993; and H.R. 1727, Arson Prevention Act of 1993.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS AND OWNERSHIP OF TECHNOLOGIES ISSUES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on conflict-of-interest, small business access and ownership of technologies issues with regard to drug research deals between medical research institutions receiving billions of dollars in federal support, and the pharmaceutical industry. Testimony was heard from Bernadine Healy, M.D., Director, NIH Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CUSTOMS SERVICE—ACCURATELY DETERMINE VALUE OF IMPORTED GOODS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review ability of the U.S. Customs Service to accurately determine the value of imported goods entering the United States. Testimony was heard from George Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Miscellaneous Revenue Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levin, Shaw, Johnson of Connecticut, Montgomery, Studds, Torricelli, DeFazio, Costello, Jefferson and Smith of Michigan; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee continued hearings to examine certain congressional reform proposals, focusing on the administration of certain offices of the House of Representatives, receiving testimony from Representatives William Thomas and Ridge; and Lt. Gen. Leonard Wishart III (Ret.), Director of Non-Legislative and Financial Services, United States House of Representatives.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 22.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:52 a.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, June 22, 1993.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT WASTE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine alleged incidents of waste, fraud, and abuse in certain Federal agencies, and to examine efforts to streamline the operation of the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Charles C. Masten, Acting Inspector General, Department of Labor; Bryan B. Mitchell, Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education; and Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and its relevance to the security challenges of the post-Cold War era, receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Adm. William D. Smith, USN, United States Military Representative, NATO Military Committee; and John C. Kornblum, Head of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Roger W. Johnson, of California, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee completed its review of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government, and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Christopher Finn, of New York, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ENTERPRISE ZONES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Capital Formation, and Economic Opportunity concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to stimulate small business development in economically distressed areas (enterprise zones), after receiving testimony from Representative Rangel; Andrew M. Cuomo, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development; Maurice B. Foley, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Michael Allan Wolf, University of Richmond, Virginia; Richard Cowden, American Association of Enterprise Zones, and Paul Pryde, Pryde and Company, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2459–2473; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 202 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 877, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution, amended (H. Rept. 103–140, Part I).

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, June 22.

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Agreed To:

The Penny amendment that reduces by $4 million funds appropriated for U.S. Customs Service salaries and expenses (agreed to by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 104 noes, Roll No. 241);

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The Deal amendment that cuts by $2 million funds appropriated for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 242);

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The Pomeroy amendment that reduces by an additional 2 percent appropriations for United States Federal Courthouse construction projects (agreed to by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 50 noes, Roll No. 245);

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The Hefley amendment that strikes funding appropriated for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and

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The Shepherd amendment that limits staffing and other allowances for former Presidents to five years after leaving office, which five-year period begins October, 1, 1993, but does not affect funding for pensions, Secret Service protection, or presidential libraries (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 246).

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Rejected:

The Boehner en bloc amendments that sought to reduce funds appropriated for the Vice President's residence and staff;

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The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by $475,000 funds appropriated for White House salaries and expenses (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 243); and

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The Lightfoot amendment that sought to cut by $100,000 the funds appropriated for the White House Office (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 244).

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions of the bill:

Language that sought to provide cash awards to IRS employees and mandate an annual report to the House and Senate appropriation committees on the results of such award programs; and

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Language that sought to establish and administer a program requiring payment of user fees for the processing of applications for certificates of label approval or exemptions therefrom, or of formula reviews and laboratory tests of, distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Clinger amendment that sought to reduce by $87,500 funding to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions; and

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The Kasich amendment that sought to reduce by 7 percent the appropriation for each discretionary account in the Executive Office of the President, except the appropriations for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Program and the Special Forfeiture Fund.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 21. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 23.

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Presidential Message—National Endowment for the Humanities: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Annual Report for the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13365, 13368, 13374, 13378, 13382, 13389. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; AMERICAN INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 734, National Park Revitalization Act; and H.R. 1268, amended, Indian Tribal Justice Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1425, American Indian Agricultural Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Patrick Hayes, Director, Office of Trust Responsibility, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 22, 1993, at 9 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard Carlson, President, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Gary Kowalczyk, Acting Director, ACTION; Glen L. Bower, Chairman, and William J. Doyle, III, Inspector General, both of the Railroad Retirement Board; Chester Crocker, Chairman, United States Institute of Peace; Bernard E. DeLury, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; James M. Stephens, Chairman, and Jerry M. Hunter, General Counsel, both of the National Labor Relations Board; Kimberly A. Madigan, Chairman, National Mediation Board; Arlene Holen, Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; and Edwin G. Foulke Jr., Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, June 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 103–141);

S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek corridor unit, and the Big Sandy corridor unit (H. Rept. 103–142);

H.R. 1183, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 103–143);

H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park (H. Rept. 103–144);

H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 103–145); and

H.R. 2150, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, amended (H. Rept. 103–146).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Sexually transmitted disease prevention: H.R. 2203, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants regarding the prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases;

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Clear Creek County land transfer: H.R. 1134, amended, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments in the State of Colorado;

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Federal Trade Commission reauthorization: H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act;

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Railroad right-of-way conveyance: H.R. 1183, amended, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company;

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Big Thicket National Preserve: S. 80, to increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek corridor unit, and the Big Sandy corridor unit—clearing the measure for the President;

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Hot Springs National Park: H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park;

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Pacific National Historical Park: H.R. 1944, amended, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park; and

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Western lands dispute: H.R. 765, amended, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 13425.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on African economic development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's technology policy, focusing on proposals to improve productivity and the quality of American jobs, after receiving testimony from Laura D. Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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Tuesday, June 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1134–1143, S. Res. 123 and 124, and S.J. Res. 105 and 106.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993." (S. Rept. No. 103–60)

S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–61)

S. 646, to establish within the Department of Energy an international fusion energy program, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–62)

H.R. 63, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–63)

S. 1134, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Chicago Bulls: Senate agreed to S. Res. 123, to congratulate the Chicago Bulls on winning the 1993 National Basketball Association Championship.

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Supplemental Appropriations, 1993: Senate passed H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Modified Amendment No. 484, to make producers of citrus crops eligible for certain Commodity Credit Corporation funds.

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(2) Byrd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 490, to provide additional funds for community service employment programs for older Americans.

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(3) Byrd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 491, to permit States to use surplus fiscal year 1992 refugee cash and medical assistance funds to pay fiscal year 1993 claims.

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(4) Byrd (for Craig) Amendment No. 492, to make sugar beets eligible for disaster assistance under certain conditions.

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Subsequently, the amendment was modified.

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(5) D'Amato Amendment No. 489, to discourage States and local governments from providing general welfare assistance to able-bodied individuals unless such individuals are participating in workfare programs. (By 34 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 163), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(6) D'Amato Amendment No. 493, to limit the amount of funds made available to a local educational agency under chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for local administrative expenses.

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(7) Chafee/Pell Amendment No. 494, to direct the use of funds to undertake work on the Cliff Walk, Rhode Island Project.

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(8) Byrd (for Domenici) Amendment No. 495, to extend the Department of the Interior's authority to purchase lands in the extension to the Petroglyph National Monument in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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(9) Byrd (for Domenici) Amendment No. 496, to provide sufficient resources to the Public Health Service agencies and the Indian Health Service to address health needs associated with the acute respiratory illness affecting the Four Corners Area.

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(10) Brown Amendment No. 497, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to eliminate price-gouging in the transportation of food assistance to Russia. (By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 162), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(11) Kennedy Amendment No. 499 (to Amendment No. 493), to define the term 'administrative expenses'.

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Rejected:

(1) Pressler Amendment No. 488, to permit producers on a farm who were prevented from planting the 1993 crop of corn because of a disaster to devote conservation use acreage under the O/92 program to soybeans. (By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Grassley Amendment No. 486, to require the deobligation and cancellation of certain amounts in certain merged appropriation accounts.

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(2) Grassley Amendment No. 498 (to Amendment No. 497), to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to eliminate price-gouging in the transportation of food assistance to Russia.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

By 39 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 160), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Roth Amendment No. 487, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create jobs through investment and savings incentives, and to decrease Federal spending. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kerrey, Kohl, Murray, Feinstein, Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, D'Amato, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Mack, and Burns.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1134, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at 10 a.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, June 18, 1993, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–28).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, June 18, during the recess:

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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Received today:

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Andrew J. Winter, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

David Laurence Aaron, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Susan Gaffney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—163)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 23, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13568.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense pro-

gram, focusing on the morale, welfare, and recreation programs of the military services, receiving testimony from Gail H. McGinn, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel Support, Families and Education (Force Management and Personnel); Brig. Gen. Raymond T. Roe, USA, Army Community and Family Support; Rear Adm. Paul E. Tobin, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel; Brig. Gen. Normand G. Lezy, USAF, Director, Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services, United States Air Force; Brig. Gen. James R. Joy, USMC (Ret.), Marine Corps MWR Support Activity; Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Beale, Jr., USA, Defense Commissary Agency; and Rear Adm. Harvey D. Weatherson, USN, Navy Exchange Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on strategic airlift and sealift programs, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to examine the management and disposition of the multifamily housing program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary, and Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; James R. Grow, National Housing Law Project, Oakland, California; Alan R. Cravitz, Developers Mortgage Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; James L. Logue III, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Detroit, on behalf of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; and Ronald Ratner, Forest City Residential Development, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council and the National Apartment Association.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1134) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of H. Con. Res. 64, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1994.

AUTHORIZATION—NOAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, focusing on NOAA's role in developing and using marine biotechnology, modernization of the National Weather Service, climate and global change program, coastal monitoring efforts, and modernization of the oceanographic fleet, after receiving testimony from Senator Pell; D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Andrew Moxam, Comptroller, Elbert W. Friday, Assistant Administrator, National Weather Service, and Nancy Foster, Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, all of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John Burris, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Bennett Helms, Atlantic Little Neck Clam Farms, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina; and Mark Silva, American Proteins, Sandwich, Massachusetts.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine what goals and principles should guide Federal science and technology policy, focusing on how science and technology can contribute to a higher quality of life in the post-Cold War era, receiving testimony from Frank Press, President, and Phillip A. Griffiths, Chair, Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, both of the National Academy of Sciences.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EPA CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine contract management problems within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and on S. 1139, to restore accountability and proper management of contractors by EPA, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; and Carol M. Browner, Administrator, and John C. Martin, Inspector General, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legal Counsel), and Eleanor Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Policy Development), both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dellinger was introduced by Representative Price, and Ms. Acheson was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Dellinger from North Carolina State Attorney General Mike Easley, Raleigh.

PRIVACY FOR CONSUMERS AND WORKERS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on S. 984, to restrict the use of electronic monitoring in the workplace, after receiving testimony from Charles Piller, Macworld Magazine, San Francisco, California; Lewis L. Maltby, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York; Barbara J. Easterling, Communications Workers of America, and Gwendylon Johnson, American Nurses Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Tamer, Teknekron Infoswitch Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas; John Gerdelman, MCI Communications Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Richard J. Barry, First Security Services Corporation, on behalf of the Security Companies Organized for Legislative Action, and Franklin Ettienne, both of Boston, Massachusetts.

NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 925, to reform the Bureau of Indian Affairs' accounting and management operations of the Native American Trust Fund, receiving testimony from Brian P. Crowley, Director of Planning and Reporting, Accounting and Financial Management Division, General Accounting Office; Woodrow Hopper, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Harold Monteau, Monteau, Gunter & Decker, Great Falls, Montana, on behalf of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization Task Force; Elouise Cobell, Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, Browning, Montana; Gerald F. Brun, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Cass Lake, Minnesota; and Martin J. Whitman, M. J. Whitman, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2474–2489 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 113 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 203, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–147);

H. Res. 204, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–148);

H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–149); and

H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and other offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–150).

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Fast Track Uruguay Round Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 126 nays, Roll No. 247, the House passed H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements.

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H. Res. 199, the rule providing for consideration of the bill in the House, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 252, the House passed H.R. 2333, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to authorize appropriations for assistance programs.

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On demand for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Roth amendment, as amended by the Berman substitute, that reduces authorizations for various accounts for the State Department and related agencies by approximately $200 million for fiscal year 1994 and 1995, including cuts in fiscal year 1994 authorizations of $75 million for assessed U.S. contributions to international organizations, $25 million for buildings overseas, $25 million for voluntary U.S. contributions to international organizations, and $20 million for diplomatic and consular programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 250). This amendment was agreed to on Wednesday, June 16, in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote; and

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Agreed to the Kanjorski amendment that strikes the entire $48 million authorization for the National Endowment for Democracy (agreed to a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 172 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 251).

This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 249.

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Rejected the Solomon amendment that sought to require random drug testing of State Department personnel (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 248).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, grammatical and spelling errors, to make appropriate revisions in the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 260, the House passed H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment which reduces by 2 percent each amount appropriated or otherwise made available that is not required or made available by law, with the exception of amounts provided for U.S. Customs Service salaries and expenses, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms salaries and expenses, and the General Services Administration Federal Buildings Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 259).

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On demand for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Deal amendment that cuts by $2 million funds appropriated for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 255). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Friday, June 18 by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 242;

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The Penny amendment that reduces by $4 million funds appropriated by U.S. Customs Service salaries and expenses (agreed to by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 141 noes Roll No. 256). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Friday, June 18 by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 104 noes, Roll No. 241;

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The Pomeroy en bloc amendments that reduce by an additional 2 percent appropriations for United States Federal courthouse construction projects (agreed to by a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 50 noes Roll No. 257). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Friday, June 18 by a recorded vote of 339 ayes to 50 noes, Roll No. 245; and

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The Shepherd amendment that limits staffing and other allowances for former Presidents to five years after leaving office, which five-year period begins October 1, 1993, but does not affect funding for pensions, Secret Service protection, or presidential libraries (agree to by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 258). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Friday, June 18 by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 246.

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Agreed to the Hoyer motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 171 noes. Roll No. 254).

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that prohibits the use of funds to purchase goods and services that are not made by American companies; and

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The Orton amendment that provides that none of the appropriated funds for offices of former U.S. Presidents be used for political activities.

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Rejected the Jacobs amendment that sought to cut $2 million from the appropriation for staff and other office allowances for former Presidents (rejected by 160 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 253).

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A point of order was sustained against language that provided for the use of sick leave by Federal employees as parental leave on the occasion of adoption of a child.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the following reports:

H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and

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H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and other offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kleczka, Young of Alaska, and Roberts.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 13587.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 13631.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and eleven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13586, 13589, 13595, 13589, 13599, 13600, 13605, 13615, 13615, 13616, 13617, 13618, 13620, 13620. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD, INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: the VA, HUD, Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1994; and the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2235, Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1993; H.R. 459, Nationwide Banking and Branching Act of 1993; and H.R. 256, Bank Efficiency Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors; and Richard F. Syron, President, Bank of Boston; and Herman D. Farrell, member, Assembly, State of New York.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on effective implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act. Testimony was heard from Derrick D. Cephas, Superintendent of Banks, Department of Banking, State of New York.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ADMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (School Environment and Safety). Testimony was heard from Madeleine Kunin, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT AND THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act.

ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to review the Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Hyde; Gary Copeland, Director, and Chief Counsel, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Department of Justice; Elvin Martinez, member, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1441, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom; H.R. 1584, West Virginia Rivers Conservation Act of 1993; H.R. 1739, to provide for the feasibility study of including Revere Beach in the National Park System; H.R. 1892, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Great Western Trail for potential addition to the National Trail System; and H.R. 1861, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade and Orton; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Henry Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Robert Holliday, member, Senate, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

USE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the use of temporary employees in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink; James B. King, Director, OPM; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1995, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodlatte; Brereton C. Jones, Governor, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 24.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2 of Rule XXI against all provisions during consideration of

H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule also makes in order the amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule to be offered by Representative Fawell or his designee. The amendments en bloc are not divisible. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefner, Vucanovich, Fawell and Penny.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions of H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, except the paragraph concerning the United States Enrichment Corporation Fund. The rule also limits amendments in the Committee of the Whole on the issue of the superconducting super collider to one amendment to be offered by Representative Slattery or his designee, debatable for 1 hour, not subject to amendment, and not divisible. The limitations on superconducting super collider amendments does not preclude general reduction amendments, such as an across-the-board cut. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill, Sharp, Slattery, Traficant, Myers of Indiana, Shaw, Smith of Texas and Dickey.

SPACE STATION RESEARCH—HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Health Benefits of Space Station Research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOD ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism held a hearing on small business concerns to the Section 800 Panel recommendations on Department of Defense acquisition reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: Expansion of Medicare Benefits to Include Prescription Drugs. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Judith L. Wagner, Senior Associate, OTA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Diana Josephson, Deputy Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 24.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain congressional reform proposals, focusing on legislative and executive relations, receiving testimony from former Representatives John Brademas and John O. Marsh Jr.; Edward J. Derwinski, former Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Richard L. Thornburgh, former United States Attorney General; and Paul A. Volcker, former Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 24.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Teachers and Technology.
2. Information Security and Privacy in Network Environments.
3. Commercialization of Emerging Technologies.

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Wednesday, June 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1144–1150, and S. Res. 125.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 409, to extend the terms of various patents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–64)

S. 577, to resolve the status of certain lands relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–65)

S. 1003, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements. (S. Rept. No. 103–66)

S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to pro-

mote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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Measures Passed:

Commending Thomas Nottingham: Senate agreed to S. Res. 125, relating to the retirement of Thomas Nottingham.

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Government Performance and Results Act: Senate passed S. 20, to provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Nickles (for Roth) Amendment No. 509, to provide that certain portions of performance plans may be in an appendix, and to clarify the application of the Act.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: Senate began consideration of S. 1134, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell Amendment No. 507, to increase the capital equipment expensing allowance for small businesses, and allow small businesses to deduct an increased level of capital purchases from their taxes.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 508, to eliminate the transportation fuels tax and the imposition of the 4.3 cents deficit reduction rate.

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred: (1) By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 164), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Mitchell/Bumpers Amendment No. 502, to establish a 50-percent exclusion for gain from certain small business stock. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was nongermane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 165), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 310(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Dole Amendment No. 506, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendments proposed thereto, on Thursday, June 24, 1993, with votes on the pending amendments to occur at 9:30 a.m.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, June 24.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Judith Heumann, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Augusta Souza Kappner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Karen Beth Nussbaum, of Ohio, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Olena Berg, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

John D. Donahue, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick H. NeMoyer, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—165)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:08 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 24 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 13905.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY/GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the defense conversion and reinvestment program, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and focused on counterproliferation, weapons reduction and the implementation of arms control treaties, receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); John G. Keliher, Director, Office of Intelligence and National Security, and Victor E. Alessi, Director, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, both of the Department of Energy; and Maj. Gen. Robert W. Parker, USAF, Director, On-Site Inspection Agency, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the first annual report of the Department of Commerce on the international economic position of the United States, focusing on current efforts to improve America's international trade position, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Albert J. Herberger, of New York, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and Everett M. Ehrlich, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Herberger was introduced by Senator Robb.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on State revolving fund, stormwater, and combined sewer overflow issues, receiving testimony from Martha Prothro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Mayor Donald M. Fraser, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Greg Smith, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Control Administration; Edward O. Wagner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, Terry Agriss, New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, on behalf of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities, and Ronald Marino, Smith Barney, Harris & Upham & Co., Inc., on behalf of the Public Securities Association, all of New York, New York; Robert W. Adler, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth Bruzelius, Rural Community Assistance Program, New Prague, Minnesota; and Paul Marchetti, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, Harrisburg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1003, to provide for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Penn Kemble, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency, Robert E. Hunter, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with rank and status of Ambassador, and Raymond Leo Flynn, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hunter was introduced by Senator Kennedy and Representative McCurdy, and Mr. Flynn was introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be a Member and Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: S. 636, to establish new Federal criminal offenses for violent

acts and threats aimed at abortion providers, and for physical obstruction and destruction of certain health clinics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Maria Echaveste, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, and Sharon Porter Robinson, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, and Judith A. Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Education.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1030, to provide sexual trauma counseling services to veterans, proposed legislation to provide for certain health care needs of women veterans, S. 1094, to extend the authority to provide veterans with hospital and nursing home care for disabilities which resulted from their exposure to agent orange and radiation, S. 852, to enhance the ability of States to offer veterans adult day health care programs in State homes, S. 452, to expand VA efforts to provide health care to veterans living in remote and rural areas, proposed legislation to provide hospice care services to terminally ill veterans, and S. 1122, to provide for a VA student loan repayment program to retain certain health care professionals, after receiving testimony from Senators Conrad and Mikulski; James W. Holsinger, Jr., Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; Michael F. Brinck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; and Frank C. Buxton, American Legion, Paul S. Egan, Vietnam Veterans of America, David W. Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, Terry Grandison, Paralyzed Veterans of America, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and June Willenz, American Veterans Committee, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2492–2514; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 217 and H. Res. 205 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 206, providing for consideration of H.R. 2150, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard (H. Rept. 103–151);

H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–152); and

H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–153).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 261, the House passed H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that provides for compliance with the provisions of the Buy-American Act; states that it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving funding assistance purchase only American-made equipment and products; and provides that any person intentionally affixing a fraudulent label bearing "Made in America" not be eligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided by this Act.

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H. Res. 204, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 205, electing Representative Farr to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Natural Resources; Representative Barca to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; and Representative Thompson of Mississippi to the Committee on Small Business.

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NASA Authorizations: House began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will continue at a later date.

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Agreed to the Hall of Texas amendment that limits the 1994 fiscal year authorizations to no more than 3.1 percent above the 1993 fiscal year authorizations, reducing authorizations by $264 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 11 noes, Roll No. 262).

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Rejected the Roemer amendment that sought to strike authorizations for the space station; instruct NASA to cancel the program, delete the annual authorizations for the space station, as well as $25 million authorized for

construction of a facility to support the space station; and authorize $825 million in fiscal year 1994 to cover the cancellation costs of the space station (rejected by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 263).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 24.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, June 24.

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H. Res. 203, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Berman, wherein he resigned as a member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 13652.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13660, 13666, 13699. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM—REVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review revisions necessary to improve effectiveness of the Market Promotion Program. Testimony was heard from Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Assistant Administrator, Export Credits, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Alan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, General Government Division, GAO; Michael W. Sparks, Acting Executive Director, Department of Citrus, State of Florida; Richard T. McGuire, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Markets, State of New York; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1994; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

HUD/IG SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the 1993 HUD/IG semiannual report. Testimony was heard from John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1804, Goals 2000: Educate America Act; and H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws.

GENDER EQUITY—COLLEGE SPORTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on Gender Equity in College Sports. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the health care delivery system, with emphasis on financial practices in the health care industry and the effect on the cost, access and quality of health care. Testimony was heard from Neal P. Curtin, Director, Reporting, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing on the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey and Kreidler; Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS—POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the Potential Solutions to U.S. Export Control Problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture approved for full Committee action H.R. 2139, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Sharp; the following officials of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives and Records Administration: Trudy Peterson, Acting Archivist of the United States and Acting Chairperson; and Gerald George, Executive Director.

SEAFOOD SAFETY AND THE SHELLFISH SAFETY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on Seafood Safety and H.R. 1412, Shellfish Safety Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell; Nancy Foster, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Paul Blake, Director, Enteric Diseases Branch, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Thomas Billy, Director, Office of Seafood, FDA; and public witnesses.

CARGO PREFERENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearing on Cargo Preference. Testimony was heard from James Tarrant, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation, Department of State; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996; and H.J. Res. 110, to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct appropriate programs and activities to acknowledge the status of the county of Fond du Lac, WI, as the "World Capitol of Aerobatics."

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2150, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1993. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Merchant Marine Committee substitute now printed in the bill. The substitute will be considered by title, not by section, with each title considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin, Lambert and Coble.

HEALTH CARE—WOMEN VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine VA provisions of health care to women veterans and related issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and DeLauro; from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administration and Operations; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14097–14347

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1151–1167.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 608, entitled the "Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993," with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–67)

S. 228, to establish a grant program under the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the purpose of promoting the use of bicycle helmets by individuals under the age of 16. (S. Rept. No. 103–68)

S. 473, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific and technological competitiveness of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–69)

S. 1167, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to restructure the electric and telephone loan programs.

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Measures Passed:

Utah Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rural Electric and Telephone Loan Programs: Senate passed S. 1167, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of

1936 to restructure the electric and telephone loan programs.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: By 50 yeas to 49 nays, with the Vice President voting in the affirmative (Vote No. 190), Senate passed H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1134, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 166), Mitchell Amendment No. 507, to increase the capital equipment expensing allowance for small businesses, and allow small businesses to deduct an increased level of capital purchases from their taxes.

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(2) Feinstein Amendment No. 515, to express the sense of the Senate regarding permanent extension of research credit.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 517, to strike the provisions requiring civil penalties for violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

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(4) Stevens/Inouye Amendment No. 524, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to consider regulatory parity in providing commercial mobile services.

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(5) Inouye Amendment No. 529, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the deduction on business meals and entertainment.

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(6) Gregg Amendment No. 530, to require a State to charge institutions of higher education within the State a fee to offset the State's share of default costs.

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(7) Gorton Modified Amendment No. 532, to eliminate the imposition after 1993 of the 4.3 cents deficit reduction rate on aviation fuel.

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(8) Rockefeller Amendment No. 533, to eliminate provisions relating to payment for indirect costs of medical education, extension of 10 percent reduction in payments for capital-related costs of inpatient hospital services, payments for hospice care, and changes to payment formulas for certain outpatient hospital services.

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(9) McCain/Inouye Amendment No. 537, to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment.

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(10) Sasser (for Wofford/Specter) Amendment No. 539, to extend the authority to collect certain recreational and commercial user fees.

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(11) Sasser (for Breaux/Wallop) Amendment No. 540, to restore 2.5 cents of the Highway Trust Fund financing rate to the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

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(12) Lieberman Amendment No. 541, to express the sense of the Senate relating to the establishment of enterprise empowerment zones.

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(13) By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 181), Brown Amendment No. 549, to transfer the 4.3 cent deficit reduction rate to the Highway Trust Fund or the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, respectively.

Pages 14097, 14106

(14) Bumpers Amendment No. 545, to allow States the option to provide that certain payments under Aid to Families With Dependent Children (ADIF) are conditioned on receipt of immunizations.

Pages 14098, 14107

(15) Pressler Amendment No. 526, to eliminate increased paperwork burdens and unnecessary requirements on small businesses, and others, relating to compliance for certain payments to corporations. (By a unanimous vote of 98 nays (Vote No. 187), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(16) Sasser Amendment No. 556, to extend and strengthen the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990. (By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to waive Title III of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the amendment.)

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(17) Jeffords Amendment No. 505, to require that an annual Federal financial report be submitted to American citizens.

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(18) Lieberman/Chafee Amendment No. 560, to express the sense of the Senate that extension of qualified mortgage bonds be permanent.

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(19) By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 189), Bumpers Amendment No. 561, to strike certain medicaid immunization provisions and provisions relating to the central bulk purchasing program for pediatric vaccines and insert provisions relating to medicaid reimbursement of vaccine manufacturers.

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(20) Bumpers Amendment No. 559, to provide for the establishment of a performance based grant program with respect to childhood immunizations.

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Rejected:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 508, to eliminate the transportation fuels tax and the imposition of the 4.3 cents deficit reduction rate. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote 167), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Lott Amendment No. 516, to eliminate the increase in the taxation of social security benefits. (By 51

yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 169), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 19 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 170), Kerrey Amendment No. 518, to establish a National Health Care Trust Fund.

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(4) By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 172), DeConcini Amendment No. 531, to increase the threshold levels that apply for determining whether a taxpayer is subject to tax on 85 percent of such taxpayer's social security benefits and reduce the threshold level for the surtax.

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(5) McConnell Amendment No. 547, to strike the section increasing the Presidential election campaign fund check-off. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 177), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 14089, 14105

(6) McCain/Brown Amendment No. 519, to restore to the social security trust funds the revenues resulting from the aggregate increase in tax liabilities attributable to the amendments made to section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 184), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 552, to impose a gross sales limitation for agricultural payments.

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(2) Reid Amendment No. 553, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the inpatient hospital deductible to $2,000 for any individual whose annual adjusted gross income equals or exceeds $100,000 ($125,000 in the case of an individual filing a joint return).

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During consideration of this bill today, the following action also occurred:

(1) By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 168), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Sasser Amendment No. 510, to create a mechanism to monitor and control direct spending programs. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non-germane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote 171), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Roth Amendment No. 525, to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses by exempting active trade or business income reinvested or retained in a small business or family farm from the increase individual tax rates and the Medicare hospital insurance wage tax. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(3) By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 173), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Dole Amendment No. 536, to establish all changes in revenues contained in this bill which raise revenues, shall cease to be effective, and the tax rates shall revert to the status quo ante this bill, on September 30, 1998. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 310(b) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(4) By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 174), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bryan/Reid Amendment No. 543, to eliminate the price support program for wool and mohair. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non-germane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 14080, 14103

(5) By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 175), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Domenici/Nunn Amendment No. 544, to extend the discretionary caps on defense, international, and domestic spending through fiscal year 1995. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Section 313(b)(1)(A) Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 14083, 14104

(6) By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 176), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bradley Amendment No. 542, to create a legislative item veto by requiring separate enrollment of items in appropriations bills and tax expenditure provisions in revenue bills. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of Section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 14086, 14104

(7) By 15 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 178), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Graham Amendment No. 548, to eliminate the reduction of payment updates for inpatient hospital services, the reduction in payment for indirect costs of medical education, the extension of medicare-dependent small rural hospital payments, the reduction in skilled nursing

facility cost limits, the changes in payment for hospice care, and the changes to payment formulas for certain outpatient hospital services, and to pay for the provisions eliminated. Subsequently, a point of order that the Amendment was in violation of Section 310(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(8) By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 179), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 313 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of subparagraph c of Section 1105 (Commercial Use of Bovine Growth Hormone in Other Countries) of the bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the section was in violation of section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the provision was ruled as extraneous.

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(9) By 20 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 180), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bryan/Reid Amendment No. 551, to repeal the section 936 credit and to express the sense of the Senate that the resulting increase in revenues be used to limit the reductions in Medicare. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non-germane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(10) By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 182), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bumpers Amendment No. 545, to allow the States the option to provide that certain payments under Aid to Families With Dependent Children (ADIF) are conditioned on receipt of immunizations. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non-germane was not sustained.

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(11) By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 183), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of DeConcini Amendment No. 555, to provide for the establishment of a deficit retirement account. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non-germane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(12) By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 185), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Gramm Amendment No. 557, to guarantee deficit reduction by providing for restoration of maximum deficit amounts. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(13) By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 186), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 310(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Burns Amendment No. 558, to establish that all changes in revenues contained in the bill which raise revenues, shall become effective no earlier than the date of enactment. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(14) By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 188), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive Section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Hutchison Amendment No. 513, to provide for a 10% reduction in administrative cost of government. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was non germane was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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(15) The Chair sustained points of order under Section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Section 7801, dealing with immunizations, part of Section 7803 proposing a new section 2106, and Section 8252(a)(2), (b), and (c), dealing with tax return preparer standards, as being extraneous, and failed to sustain a point of order of Section 7803, proposing a new Section with respect to Section 2108(b)(2), dealing with State and Federal purchases of vaccines.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Leahy, Pryor, and Lugar; from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn, Shelby, and Coats; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes and D'Amato; from the Committee on the Budget: Senators Sasser, Hollings, Johnston, Domenici, and Grassley; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Breaux, Stevens, and Danforth; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Wallop, and Hatfield; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Baucus, Moynihan, and Chafee; from the Committee on Finance: Senators Moynihan, Baucus, Bradley, Mitchell, Riegle, Rockefeller, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, and Chafee; from the Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell, Kerry, and Helms; from the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn, Levin, Pryor,

Roth, and Stevens; from the Committee on the Judiciary: Senators DeConcini and Hatch; from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger; and from the Committee on Veterans Affairs: Senators Rockefeller, Deconcini, and Murkowski.

Subsequently, S. 1134 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Trade Negotiations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1003, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uraguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements, with certain exceptions.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Maria Echaveste, of New York, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Archer L. Durham, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Human Resources and Administration).

William J. Taylor III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional, Intergovernmental, and International Affairs).

William H. White, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Sharon Porter Robinson, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Judith A. Winston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ramon C. Cortines, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs and for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Education.

Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs).

Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

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Record Votes: Twenty-five record votes were taken today. (Total—190)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 3:32 a.m., on Friday, June 25, 1993, to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Recordon page 14347.)

Committee Meetings

BELOW-COST TIMBER SALES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine the Administration's proposal to phase out below-cost timber sales on the National Forest System, receiving testimony from Senator Gregg; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources; Michael A. Francis, Wilderness Society, Washington, DC; and James S. Riley, Intermountain Forest Industry Association, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE (NIH)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Office of Alternative Medicine of the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from former Representative Berkley Bedell; Joseph Jacobs, Director, and Daniel Eskinazi, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; David Eisenberg, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Robert Lehman, Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Brian Berman, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Charles Simone, Simone Protective Cancer Center, Lawrenceville, New Jersey; and Harvey Kaltsas, American Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current military operations from Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director for Operations, Rear Adm. Michael W. Cramer, USN, Director

for Current Intelligence, both of the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Darel S. Johnson, Director, European Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs); and Capt. William S. Boniface, Iraq Country Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs/Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs).

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on DOD research and development programs for education, environment and medical technology, receiving testimony from Anita K. Jones, Director, Defense, Research and Engineering, John L. Stremple, Director, Dependent Schools, Robert B. Oswald, Director, Research and Development, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Joseph V. Osterman, Director, Environmental and Life Studies, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, all of the Department of Defense; and Col. Donald S. Burke, Director of the Division of Retrovirology, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, June 28.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism held hearings to examine the need to increase United States leadership in promoting environmental technologies, goods, and services in the global market, receiving testimony from Jonathan Sallet, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; James Ekstrom, Acting Chief of International Operations, Peace Corps; Donald Connors, Environmental Business Council, Joan Gardener, Applied Geographics, Inc., and Joseph Petrillo, Stone and Webster, all of Boston, Massachusetts; William Snape, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, DC; Hyman Bielsky, Safety-Kleen Corp., Elgin, Illinois; Jack Driscoll, HNU Systems, Inc., Newton Highlands, Massachusetts; Steve Munson, Vulcan Power, Petaluma, California; and J.P. Routhier, J.P. Routhier & Sons, Littleton, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; William C. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, and Robert Brock, Golf Course Specialists, Inc., both of Washington, DC; Joseph K. Fassler, Restaura, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the National Park Hospitality Association; and J. Richard Hill, Hill Partners, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.

START II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings in open and closed sessions on the Treaty Between the United States and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (START II Treaty), signed at Moscow on January 3, 1993, (Treaty Doc. 103–1), receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UKRAINIAN SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings to examine United States policy on Ukrainian security, receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States; Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; I. Lewis Libby, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Bruce Blair, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC; and Yaroslav Bilinsky, University of Delaware, Newark.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 404, to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by Federal employees, with an amendment;

S. 24, to authorize funds for and extend independent counsel law for an additional five years, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1130, to authorize funds for programs of the Federal Employees Leave Sharing Act which allows Federal employees to transfer annual leave to coworkers facing personal or family medical emergencies;

S. 1131, to extend through contract year 1998 the proxy premium formula for determining the Federal Government's share of premiums under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program;

H.R. 588, to designate the postal service facility in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office";

S. 464, to designate the postal service facility in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office";

H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, DC, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center; and

The nominations of Roger W. Johnson, of California, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services

Administration, and Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be a Member and Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank Hunger, of Mississippi, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

VEGETABLE INK PRINTING ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 716, to require all Federal lithographic printing to be performed using the maximum amount of vegetable-based ink that is technologically feasible and commercially cost-competitive with printing using petroleum-based inks, after receiving testimony from Senators Bond and Wellstone; Michael F. DiMario, Acting Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Marvin Bagby, Director of Ink Research (Peoria, Illinois), Department of Agriculture; John Burns, Kentucky Soybean Association, Utica, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Eleanor Lewis, Government Purchasing Project, Washington, DC; Dale Ludwig, Missouri Soybean Association, Jefferson City; and Charles Stuart McMichael, Custom Print, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Printing Industries of America.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2515–2530; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 218–219, and H. Res. 207 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1522, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1994 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 103–154);

H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, amended (H. Rept. 103–155);

H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–156);

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–157);

H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–158); and

H. Res. 208, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–159).

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Energy and Water Development: By a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 73 noes, Roll No. 273, the House passed H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Wolf motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to reduce by 1 percent each amount appropriated or made available other than those amounts required or made available by law.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Coppersmith amendment that strikes funding of $32 million for the Energy Department's Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor (LMR) program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 270). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 267;

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The Markey amendment that strikes $25 million from appropriations for the SP–100 space reactor development program, leaving $5 million for termination costs of the program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 91 noes, Roll No. 271). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 98 noes, Roll No. 268; and

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The Slattery amendment that reduces appropriated funds for the Energy Department general science and research activities by $400 million, leaving $200 million available for termination costs for the Superconducting Super Collider project (SSC), thus terminating the project (agreed to by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 272). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 269.

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Agreed To:

The Walker amendment that assigns $10 million of funds appropriated for use on hydrogen research and development;

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The Barton of Texas amendment that provides that none of the funds made available for the Department of Energy facilities be obligated or expended for food, beverages, receptions, parties, country club fees, plants or flowers pursuant to any cost-reimbursable contract;

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The Danner amendment that terminates funding for the Energy Department portion of the "Safeguard C" program; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires that funds expended by an entity must be in compliance with the Buy American Act; that equipment and products purchased with those funds be American-made products; and that fraudulent use of "Made in America" labels render the perpetrator ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract.

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Rejected:

The Duncan amendment that sought to strike $5 million within the Army Corps of Engineers construction account, for engineering and design of the ecosystem restoration project for the Kissimmee River in Florida (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 324 noes, Roll No. 264);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 6.00355 percent amounts appropriated for civil water projects to be undertaken by the Army Corp of Engineers;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 4.12363 percent amounts appropriated for civil water projects to be undertaken by the Army Corp of Engineers;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 2.99567 percent amounts appropriated for civil water projects to be undertaken by the Army Corp of Engineers (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 265);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 10.07787 percent amounts appropriated for certain reclamation projects;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 8.27943 percent amounts appropriated for certain reclamation projects; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut by 7.20036 percent amounts appropriated for certain reclamation projects (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 266).

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A point of order was sustained against language that sought to transfer fees collected from foreign customers by the U.S. Enrichment Corporation Fund to the Department of Energy.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 28. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 30.

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Recess: House recessed at 6:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:40 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13927, 13943, 13948, 13957, 13963, 13982, 13988, 13988, 13989, 13991. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for reorganizational purposes.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY, INTERIOR AND LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 1994; the Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1994; and the Labor—HHS—Education appropriations for fiscal year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Military Application of Nuclear Energy Panel approved recommendations on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994; and H.R. 2402, Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the status of the flood insurance program.

Testimony was heard from Representative Pallone; the following officials of FEMA: Frank Reilly, Deputy Director, Federal Insurance Administration; and Richard Skinner, Assistant Inspector General, Audits; and public witnesses.

TELEPHONE CONSUMER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on Title II of the Telephone Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES—UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on United States Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Activities. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on recreational boating safety. Testimony was heard from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; RAdm. William J. Ecker, USCG, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Performance Management and Recognition System. Testimony was heard from James B. King, Director, OPM; and Nancy R. Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resources Management Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue July 1.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1995, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 against all provisions of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and other offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, except for a portion of a paragraph on page 43. Where only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, not the entire paragraph. The rule limits debate time to two hours on the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule to be offered by Representative Roemer or his designee and any amendments to the Roemer amendment. The amendments en bloc to be offered by Representative Bereuter and the amendments en bloc to be offered by Representative Solomon will be printed in the report to accompany the rule, are not divisible, are considered as read, and may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes, Coleman, de la Garza, Roemer, DeFazio, Lewis of California, Bonilla, Bereuter, Smith of Texas, Klug, Mica, and Zimmer.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but took no action on H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Carr, Mineta, Oberstar, Rahall, Studds, Tauzin, Lambert, Wolf, Young of Florida, Shuster, Clinger, Petri, Smith of Texas, and Goss.

HIGH DEFINITION TELEVISION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on High Definition Television. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLASS CEILING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the "Glass Ceiling." Testimony was heard from Representatives Mink and Eshoo; Joyce Miller, Director, Glass Ceiling Commission, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY INFRASTRUCTURE—INNER CITY AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: Health Care Service Delivery Infrastructure in Inner-City and Rural Communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slattery and Gunderson; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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CARIBBEAN BASIN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on H.R. 1403, Caribbean Basin Free Trade Agreements Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Graham; Representatives Rangel, Rose and Snowe; the following officials of the State of Florida: Alzo Reddick, Representative; and James Hargrett, Senator; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee resumed hearings to examine congressional reform proposals, focusing on legislative and executive relations, receiving testimony from Senators Glenn, Levin, and Cohen; and Representative Conyers.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 29.

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Monday, June 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 and the future years defense program, focusing on DOD's acquisition reform agenda, receiving testimony from Colleen Preston, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—CUSTOMS SERVICE/TRADE REPRESENTATIVE/INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Customs Service, United States Trade Representative, and the United States International Trade Commission, receiving testimony from Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; George J. Weise, Commissioner, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Don E. Newquist, Chairman, and Peter S. Watson, Vice Chairman, both of the United States International Trade Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel K. Tarullo, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, June 25, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine allegations of mismanagement and fraud within the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Empire Insurance Plan of New York, focusing on State regulation and the effect of the State's recent community-rated, open enrollment legislation, receiving testimony from John F. Sopko, Deputy Chief Counsel, Alan Edelman, Counsel, and Eleni P. Kalisch, Counsel, all of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Joan Boyle, Chicago, Illinois; and William Fuessler, New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 30.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, June 25, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wofford and Representative Foglietta, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2531–2546; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 209 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 877, to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 103–140, Part II);

H. Res. 210, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–160); and

H. Res. 211, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of

Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–161).

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VA—HUD Appropriations: House completed all general debate and completed reading for amendment on H.R. 2491, making appropriations the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. It was made in order that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, but that further consideration under operation thereof be postponed until the legislative day of June 29.

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Agreed To:

The Penny amendment that strikes $50 million in funding for authorized community development block grants (agreed to by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 277);

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The Bereuter amendment that reduces by $2 million funding for the HUD Policy Development and Research Account and uses that amount to cover subsidy costs of up to $50 million in home loan guarantees under the Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program;

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The Grams amendment that reduces by $48 million the HUD Policy Development and Research—Research and Technology Account (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 279);

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The Kolbe amendment that further reduces by $10 million the HUD Policy Development and Research—Research and Technology Account and transfers that amount to the HOPE Homeownership program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 280);

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The Stokes amendment that increases by $80 million funding not available until March 31, 1994, for water infrastructure/state revolving funds to support water infrastructure financing;

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The Filner amendment that provides $35 million for funding for wastewater treatment facilities in the vicinity of San Diego, California;

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The Stokes amendment that reduces by $35 million funding for making capitalization grants for State revolving funds for water infrastructure/state revolving funds;

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The Hefley amendment that deletes $970,000 from the Office of Technology Policy under the Executive Office of the President (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 282);

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The Byrne amendment that eliminates provisions which would have prohibited the use of NASA funding for space station engineering and integration activities, and for space station technical and management information systems activities;

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The Klug en bloc amendments that eliminate provisions funding the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program; and

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The Traficant amendment that provides that no funds be expended in violation of the "Buy American Act".

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to cut funding for community development block grants in the amount of $223,675 million (rejected by a recorded vote 154 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 276);

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The Solomon en bloc amendment that sought to continue the funding for the Selective Service System by cutting $20 million from funds appropriated for the HUD Policy Development and Research—Research and Technology Account, and using those funds to increase appropriations for the Selective Service System from $5 million to $25 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 278);

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The Roemer amendment that sought to eliminate the $1.2 billion appropriations for NASA research and development funding for the space station; and the $2.1 billion in funding for the space station (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 281); and

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The Hefley amendment that sought to cut by $18 million research and development funds for the International Earth Science Information Network (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 283).

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A point of order was sustained against language that sought to provide funding to the Environmental Protection Agency for grants for wastewater treatment to the States of Texas and New Mexico, to be matched by State funds from State sources; funding for architectural, engineering, design, and related activities connected with sewage facilities in Nogales, Arizona and Mexicali, Mexico; and for planning and design of high priority international wastewater facilities in the area of the Mexican border to control municipal sewage from Mexico.

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A point of order was sustained against the Coleman amendment that sought to provide funding for EPA grants to the States of Texas and New Mexico for improving wastewater treatment; and to provide funding for architectural, engineering, design and related activities in

connection with sewage treatment facilities in the vicinity of Nogales, Arizona, and Mexicali, Mexico.

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H. Res. 208, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 274.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Obey, Stokes, Bevill, Murtha, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Hoyer, Carr, Durbin, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Regula, Lewis of California, Porter, Rogers, Wolf, and Lightfoot.

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Agreed to the McDade motion to instruct the House conferees to take no action that would cause the net new spending in the bill to exceed either the Committee 602(a) budget authority and outlay allocations for discretionary domestic, defense and international spending or the overall budget authority and outlay spending caps for those three categories, established by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

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African American Museum: H.R. 877, amended, to authorize the establishment of the National African American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to amend the title;

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Air and Space Museum: H.R. 847, amended, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Homeless Community Development Amendments: H.R. 2517, amended, to establish certain programs and demonstrations to assist States and communities in efforts to relieve homelessness, assist local community development organizations, and provide affordable rental housing for low-income families; and

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Housing Programs Extension Act: H.R. 2531, to extend certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 275), one yea-and-nay vote, and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14377, 14394, 14394, 14396, 14404, 14406, 14416, 14443, 14443, 14447.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29.

Committee Meetings

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on Russian economic development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION—TECHNOLOGY AND PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On June 25, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on violence on television focusing on technology and parental empowerment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennedy and Glickman; and public witnesses.

EPA'S ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES—MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND EXTRAMURAL RESOURCES ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: On June 25, the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Management Problems and Extramural Resources Activities at EPA's Environmental laboratories. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Gary Foley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Research and Development.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: On June 25, the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100–497). Testimony was heard from Representative Bilbray; James W. Jones, Mayor, Polson, Montana; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and waiving clause 2 of

Rule XXI against all provision of the bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon, Norton, and Walsh.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 7 of Rule XXI against consideration of H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule also waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI against all provisions of the bill except for certain provisions. If only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, not against the entire paragraph. The rule makes in order amendments en bloc to be offered by Representative Carr or his designee and also makes in order amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule to be offered by Representative Tauzin or his designee. The Carr and Tauzin en bloc amendments are not divisible and may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. The Carr amendments en bloc may also amend portions of the bill already read for amendment.

MEDICAL SERVICES—CONSUMER CHOICE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing to examine numerous issues involving consumer protection and consumer choice in the provision of medical services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1168–1179.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–70)

S.J. Res. 32, calling for the United States to support efforts of the United Nations to conclude an international agreement to establish an international criminal court. (S. Rept. No. 103–71)

S. 121, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Enterprise.* (S. Rept. No. 103–72)

S. 122, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Kalena,* with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–73)

S. 386, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Pandacea.* (S. Rept. No. 103–74)

S. 444, to require a study and report on the safety of the Juneau International Airport, with recommendations to Congress, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–75)

S. 888, to authorize a certificate of documentation and a coastwise and fishery endorsement for the vessel *Reel Class.* (S. Rept. No. 103–76)

S. 889, to authorize the certificate of documentation for the vessel *Da Warrior* (State of Hawaii registration number HA 161 CP) to be endorsed with a fishery endorsement. (S. Rept. No. 103–77)

S. 1006, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Arbitrage II.* (S. Rept. No. 103–78)

S. 412, to amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor common carriers of property and nonhousehold goods freight forwarders, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–79)

S. 568, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–80)

S. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Taif Agreement and urging Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon.

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Measures Passed:

Trauma Care: Senate passed H.R. 2205, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to trauma care, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1113, Senate companion measure.

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Subsequently, S. 1113 was indefinitely postponed.

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Colorado Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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International Fusion Energy Program: Senate passed S. 646, to establish within the Department of Energy an international fusion energy program, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Spring Mountains National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 63, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Western Lands Dispute: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 765, to resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36), and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 577, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (Treaty Document No. 103–8). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife.

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Senate will resume consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, June 30, 1993.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 76 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 191), Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Loretta L. Dunn, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

James Patrick Connelly, of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

John Thomas Schneider, of North Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Robert Gordon Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Eritrea.

John T. Sprott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Roland Karl Kuchel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Richard Scott Carnell, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—191)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., to reconvene at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 29, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14611.)

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDES AND CHILDREN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine a National Academy of Science report on the health risks associated with pesticide residues found in the diets of infants and children, focusing on recommendations for a health-based standard for pesticide tolerances, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Representatives Waxman and Lehman; Kenneth Shine, President, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; and Philip J. Landrigan, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York, Donald Mattison, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Richard Jackson, California State Department of Health Services, Berkeley, all on behalf of the National Research Council's Committee on Pesticides in the Diets of Infants and Children.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control, and Defense Intelligence resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, receiving testimony from Gen. John M. Loh, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Navy programs, receiving tes-

timony from Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office; and Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Acting Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ROLLUP REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 424, to revise proxy solicitation rules with respect to limited partnership rollup transactions (in which general partners combine several limited partnerships into one unit that trades on a stock exchange, or a single limited partnership is reorganized so that some or all of the investors receive new securities or securities in another entity).

FTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; and Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, and Mary L. Azcuenaga, Deborah Owen, and Dennis A. Yao, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the administration's proposal to develop a National Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to their 1990 levels by the year 2000, after receiving testimony from Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; and Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, and Craven H. Crowell, Jr., of Tennessee, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Sasser and Mathews, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LEAD EXPOSURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances, Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 729, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994-1997 to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, after receiving testimony from Victor J. Kimm, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Anne Guthrie, on behalf of the Alliance to End Childhood Lead Poisoning and the Environmental Defense Fund, and Gary Shapiro, on behalf of the Electronic Industries Association and the Ad Hoc Electronics Coalition on Lead, both of Washington, D.C.; Marlene Blum, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the National PTA and the National Education Association; Bernard O'Rourke, Essex Fells School District, Essex Fells, New Jersey, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; Robert J. Muth, Asarco Incorporated, New York, New York, on behalf of the Lead Industries Association, Inc.; Arthur M. Hawkins, Exide Corporation, Troy, Michigan, on behalf of the Battery Council International; Bill Wilson, PRADCO, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on behalf of the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association; and James E. Boldt, Wayne Pigment Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Color Pigments Manufacturers Association, Inc.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Taif Agreement and urging Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon; and

The nominations of Alexander F. Watson, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Christopher Finn, of New York, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Penn Kemble, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency, Robert E. Hunter, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Raymond Leo Flynn, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, and Daniel K. Tarullo, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations approved for full committee consideration an original bill to authorize funds for the fiscal years 1994–1995 for the Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, and related agencies. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates certain provisions of S. 1099, a related measure.)

WOMEN IN PRISON

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the concerns of and the importance of providing certain services to incarcerated women, and on S. 1158, to authorize the National Institute of Corrections to make grants to States to carry out family unity demonstration projects, after receiving testimony from Senator Durenberger; Judge Gladys Kessler, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, on behalf of the National Association of Women Judges, and Brenda V. Smith, National Women's Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Jean Harris and Elaine A. Lord, both of the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Bedford Hills, New York; Cassandra Newkirk, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, on

behalf of the American Correctional Health Services Association; Ellen M. Barry, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children, San Francisco, California; Harriette Davis, Berkeley, California, on behalf of the California Community Prisoner Mother Program; Gail T. Smith, Chicago Legal Aid to Incarcerated Mothers, Chicago, Illinois; and Charlotte S. Arnold, the Program for Female Offenders, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

STATE INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings to examine the current system the State guaranty fund system uses to pay off insurance policyholders, receiving testimony from Jack H. Blaine, National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations, Herndon, Virginia; David Simmons, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Kansas City, Missouri; Arthur O. Dummer, Utah Life and Disability Insurance Guaranty Association, Salt Lake City; Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.; and Joseph M. Belth, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Disability Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (P.L. 100–407), and for programs of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, after receiving testimony from William L. Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; John A. Gannon and Edward P. Burke, both on behalf of the National Council on Disability, and Jenifer Simpson, United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., on behalf of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, all of Washington, D.C.; James C. Hardy, University of Iowa, and Casey Hayse, both of Iowa City, Iowa, both on behalf of the Iowa Program for Assistive Technology; Lee Graber, Capability Teaching, Chicago, Illinois; Nancy Weisenmiller, Baltimore, Maryland, and Debra Turner, Columbia, Maryland, both on behalf of the Kennedy Krieger Institute University Affiliated Program; and Ann and Rachel Esparza, Mendota Heights, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2547–2560; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 220, and H. Res. 212 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 103–162, Part I);

H. Res. 214, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–163); and

H. Res. 215, providing for consideration of H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service.

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VA–HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 290, the House passed H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to reduce by 6 percent each provision funded except for the Department of Veterans Affairs; and to restore $20 million in funds to continue the Selective Service System (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 289).

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On demands for separate votes, the House took the following actions:

Agreed To:

The Kolbe amendment that further reduces by $10 million the HUD Policy Development and Research—Research and Technology Account and transfers that amount to the HOPE Homeownership program (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 286). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, June 28, by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 280;

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The Hefley amendment that deletes $970,000 from the Office of Technology Policy under the Executive Office of the President (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 287). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, June 28, by recorded vote of 267 ayes to 149 noes, Roll No. 282; and

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The Klug en bloc amendments that eliminate provisions funding the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 43

noes, Roll No. 288). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, June 28, by voice vote.

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Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to strike $50 million in funding for authorized community development block grants (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 284). This amendment had been agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, June 28, by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 277; and

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The Grams amendment that sought to reduce by $48 million the HUD Policy Development and Research—Research and Technology Account (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 285). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Monday, June 28, by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 279.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 304 ayes to 119 noes, Roll No. 302, the House passed H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to reduce the amount available to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation by $4.4 billion; and to reduce by 5% the amounts appropriated in each provision.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Volkmer amendment that strikes language prohibiting use of funds to require schools participating in the school lunch program to offer students fluid whole milk (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 127 noes, Roll No. 299). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 295;

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The Armey amendment, as amended by the Shumer substitute, as amended by the Durbin amendment, that reduces by $20 million funds made available to carry out the Market Promotion Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 403 ayes to 24 noes, Roll No. 300). This amendment, as amended, was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 25 noes, Roll No. 298.

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Agreed To:

The de la Garza amendment that permits the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to offer crop insurance in countries where the Corporation has implemented a non-standard insurance risk classification system for farms that have experienced excessive losses since 1980;

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The de la Garza amendment that permits the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer funds from the Farmers Home Administration to fund the regional offices of the Rural Development Administration;

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The Traficant amendment that provides that no funds be expended in violation of the "Buy American Act"; and

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The Schumer substitute to the Armey amendment, as amended (agreed to by a recorded vote of 337 ayes to 90 noes, Roll No. 298);

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The Durbin amendment to the Schumer substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 330 ayes to 101 noes, Roll No. 296)

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Rejected:

The Fawell en bloc amendments that sought to cut $50.1 million funding for Cooperative State Research Service special research grants and $37.8 million for Cooperative State Research Service building and facilities construction (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 343 noes, Roll No. 291);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to reduce by $14.3 the appropriation for Rural Development grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 292);

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The Zimmer amendment that sought to reduce by $100 million the loan levels for the Rural Electrification Act electric and telephone "hardship" loan programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 293); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to strike $3 million for grants and contracts for Outreach for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 294).

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Goss amendment that sought to reduce by $2,900,000 for Agricultural Research Service buildings and facilities; and

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The Kasich amendment that sought to reduce by $29 million funds for low interest loans under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance and the Food for Progress programs.

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Earlier, a point of order was overruled against language relating to certain restrictions of the funds available for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 210, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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National Youth Sports Program: House passed S.J. Res. 88, to designate July 1, 1993, as "National NYSP Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Literacy Day: House passed H.J. Res. 213, designating July 2, 1993 and July 2, 1994 as "National Literacy Day".

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 14615.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 14713.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14614, 14614, 14615, 14616, 14616, 14618, 14619, 14640, 14656, 14661, 14663, 14673, 14689, 14690, 14690, 14692, 14693, 14694, 14695. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:48 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Granted an open rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against specified provisions. If only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, not against the entire paragraph. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Dicks, DeFazio, Synar, Traficant, LaRocco, Oberstar, Regula, Kolbe, Thomas of Wyoming, Smith of New Jersey, Smith of Texas, Kasich, and Young of Alaska.

REGULATORY BURDEN AND REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance continued hearings on the status of Federal Bank regulatory agencies efforts to reduce the negative impact of regulation on credit availability. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Bacchus of Florida; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Roger W. Jepsen, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Paul G. Fritts, Executive Director, Office of Supervision and Resolution, FDIC.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT AND THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act.

SEC AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2239, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the future of the stock market, focusing on the GAO's study on market fragmentation. Testimony was heard from James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Market Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

IRAQ'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY AND IAEA INSPECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Iraq's Nuclear Weapons Capability and IAEA Inspections in Iraq. Testimony was heard from Jay Davis, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

CHECK CASHING ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1448, Check Cashing Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fields of Louisiana and Wynn; and public witnesses.

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS SITE CLEARANCE AND RIG DISPOSAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a joint hearing on well and facility abandonment and site clearance procedures for offshore oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico, including "Rigs to Reefs" program and other artificial reef initiatives. Testi-

mony was heard from Henry Bartholomew, Deputy Associate Director, Operations and Safety Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; John Hall, Division Chief, Habitat, Policy, and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 3 hours of general debate on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service. The rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, after general debate, the Committee of the Whole will rise without motion and further consideration of the bill must await a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan and Representatives Martinez, McCurdy, Traficant, Goodling, Porter, and Shays.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Technology Policy (Affordable Housing and Construction R&D). Testimony was heard from Richard Wright, Director, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; David Engel, Acting Director, Affordable Housing and Technology Division, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Benjamin Neumann, Program Manager, Vehicle Aerodynamics, High Speed Research Division, Office of Aeronautics, NASA; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN MEXICO

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "Human Rights in Mexico: Implications for NAFTA and U.S. Business." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND—SMALL BUSINESSES' EXPERIENCES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment held a hearing on small businesses' experiences with Superfund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF VETERANS; VA CARE OF CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action H.R. 2535, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf war.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on VA care of the chronically mentally ill, including the status of VA's use of alternatives to long-term institutional care of such patients. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Spencer Falcon, M.D., Chairman, Long-Term Mental Health Enhancement Committee; John T. Farrar, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health; and officials of various Medical Centers; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TAX ISSUES AFFECTING HEALTH AND SAFETY—INNER-CITY RESIDENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on tax issues affecting the health and safety of inner-city residents and other miscellaneous health related tax issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Reynolds; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Wednesday, June 30, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1180–1188, and S. Res. 126 and 127.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 970, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992, and to make a technical correction relating to the financing of discount points for certain veterans loans. (S. Rept. No. 103–81)

H.R. 588, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building".

S. 464, to redesignate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office".

S. 1130, to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs.

S. 1131, to extend the method of computing the average subscription charges under section 8906(a) of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal employee health benefits programs.

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Measures Passed:

Fast Track Trade Procedures: By 76 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate passed H.R. 1876, to provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, S. 1003, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Tribute to Patricia Nixon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 127, to print as a Senate document a collection of statements made in tribute to the late First Lady of the United States, Patricia Ryan Nixon.

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Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 868, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers in connection with sales made with a telephone, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 568, Senate companion measure, and agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 568 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1189, to entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 608, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Exon) Amendment No. 562, of a technical nature.

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Subsequently, S. 608 was indefinitely postponed.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee: Report to accompany the nomination of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–3)

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Appointments:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–246, appointed the following individuals to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: Edwin L. Cox, of Texas, to a 3-year term, and Adele Hall, of Kansas, to a 2-year term; and the Chair further announced the terms of the individuals appointed to this board on March 11, 1993, as follows: John W. Kluge, of New York, to a 5-year term, and Arthur Ortenberg, of New York, to a 4-year term.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, July 8, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–29).

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Transmitting a report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–30).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Alexander Fletcher Watson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Roger W. Johnson, of California, to be Administrator of General Services.

Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Frank Hunger, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Christopher Finn, of New York, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Penn Kemble, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2000.

Benjamin Leader Erdreich, of Alabama, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Robert E. Hunter, of the District of Columbia, to be the United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with rank and status of Ambassador.

Raymond Leo Flynn, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Russell Hinson, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1998.

Ada E. Deer, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—192)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 1, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 14839.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—REFUGEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for refugee programs of the Department of State, receiving testimony from Warren Zimmerman, Director for Refugee Programs, Department of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Charles W. Freeman, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Regional Security Affairs, Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and 2,504 military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Freeman and Dorn, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the health care programs of the military services, receiving testimony from Representative Buyer; Rear Adm. Edward D. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. Gen. Alcide M. LaNoue, USA, Surgeon General, and United States Army; Vice Adm. Donald F. Hagen, USN, Surgeon General, and Director of Naval Medicine, United States Navy; Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Sloan, USAF, Surgeon General, United States Air Force; Petty Officer Sterling Symms, First Class Equipment Operator, United States Naval Reserve; Staff Sgt. Willie Hicks, Army National Guard; and Staff Sgt. Kerry Reigle, United States Army.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, focusing on resource ownership rights, fishery enforcement, methods of preventing overfishing, economic and ecological considerations in restoring depleted stocks, and problems with fishery bycatch, after receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Nancy Foster, Acting Assistant Administrator, and Michael Sissenwine, Chief Scientist, both of the National Marine Fisheries Service, all of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; William S. Perret, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Baton Rouge; Michael K. Orbach, Duke University School of the Environment, Beaufort, North Carolina; Ray Hilborn, University of Washington, and Bob Alverson, Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, both of Seattle, Washington; James Wilson, University of Maine, Orono; Louis M. MacKeil, Jr., Cape Cod Salties Sport Fishing Club, West Hyannisport, Massachusetts; Henry

Mitchell, Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, Anchorage, Alaska; and Michael Sutton, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 294, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, with amendments;

S. 310, designating the Chaco Cultural Archeological Protection Sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 742, to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in Hawaii, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 851, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day;

S. 983, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System;

H.R. 843, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States;

H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas, in lieu of S. 752, Senate companion measure;

S. 836, to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Lands) for inclusion in the National Historic Trails System, with an amendment;

H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, Guam, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 971, Senate companion measure;

H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho; and

S.J. Res. 78, to designate the beach on Hog Island, Unalaska, Alaska, the Arkansas Beach in commemoration of the 206th Coast Artillery Regiment and for the men who served and died during the air attacks on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, on June 3 and 4, 1942.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, and Craven H. Crowell, Jr., of Tennessee, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1162, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, S. 1165, to provide judicial review of petitions submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting that the NRC take enforcement action against NRC licensees, such as nuclear powerplants, regarding safety problems or regulatory violations, and S. 1166, to enhance the safety and security of nuclear power facilities, after receiving testimony from Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Bill Magavern and James Riccio, both of Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.

EMPIRE BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine allegations of mismanagement and fraud within the Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan of New York, focusing on State regulation and the effect of the State's recent community-rated, open enrollment legislation, receiving testimony from Salvatore R. Curiale, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, and Harold E. Vogt, Donald L. Morchower, Jerry Weissman, and Maroa Velez, all of the Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New York, and Albert A. Cardone, all of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISADVANTAGED MINORITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of health care for minority populations, and on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–527), after receiving testimony from Representatives Stokes and Richardson; Claudia R. Baquet, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Minority Health; Barbara Garcia, Salud Para La Gente, Watsonville, California; Gerald Hill, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Hortensia Amaro, Boston University School of Public Health, and David Leung, South Cove Community Health Center, on behalf of the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Jesse Barber, D.C. General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Medical Association; Elizabeth Stapleton-Roach, Leverett, Massachusetts; and Celinnette Baez, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2561–2575; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 221–223 and H. Con. Res. 114, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–165); and

H. Res. 216, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Labor—HHS Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 311, the House passed H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Livingston motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith containing an amendment to reduce to the 1993 fiscal year funding level each account which exceeds that level, resulting in a $4.8 billion reduction in appropriations for fiscal year 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 310).

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On demands for separate votes, the House agreed to the following amendments:

The Gordon amendment that clarifies that the $22 million appropriation for the direct student loan program is to be used only for the direct student loan demonstration program authorized by the 1992 Higher Education Act Amendments (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 28 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 308). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote; and

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The Hyde amendment that provides that none of the funds appropriated shall be expended for any abortion except when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which funds are appropriated that an abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother, or that the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 309). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 178 nays, Roll No. 307.

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Agreed To:

The Natcher amendment that provides payments to States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last quarter of fiscal year 1994 for unanticipated costs, incurred for fiscal year 1993; provides payments to be made after July 31 of the current fiscal year for Black Lung benefits; payments to be made after July 31 of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs incurred for the current fiscal year in the payment to individuals under title XVI of the Social Security Act; and provides payments to be made after May 31 of the current fiscal year to States and other non-Federal entities for the last 3 months of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs under certain titles of the Social Security Act; and

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The Traficant amendment that provides that entities receiving funding be in compliance with the Buy American Act.

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Rejected:

The Crane amendment that sought to strike provisions providing $292.6 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

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The Crane amendment that sought to cut funds appropriated for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by $640,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 373 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 304);

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The Hefley amendment that sought to cut funds appropriated for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by $1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 230 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 305); and

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The Natcher motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 306).

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A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that sought to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, and except for medical procedures necessary for the victims of rape or incest, when such incidents have been promptly reported to a law enforcement agency or public health service.

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The Traficant amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce amounts appropriated for the Departmental Management Account for the Department of Education by $2 million and increase by that same amount funding made available for the Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Engineering Education Act of 1990.

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VA—HUD Appropriations: The Clerk was authorized to make a correction in the engrossment of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 317, the House passed H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Walsh motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to strike the $17.2 million appropriation in Federal funds for the D.C. Crime and Youth Initiative.

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On demands for separate votes, the House agreed to the following amendments:

The Istook en bloc amendments that delete provisions repealing the ban on the use of fiscal year 1993 funds to implement or enforce the District of Columbia's Domestic Partners Ordinance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 253 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 315). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 313);

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The Norton amendment that strikes provisions which require that the current staffing level of 269 firefighters/24 hours be maintained for the Firefighting Division of the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (agreed to by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 316). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 314.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires that entities receiving funding be in compliance with the Buy American Act; and

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The Bonilla amendment that prohibits the use of appropriated funds by the District of Columbia to provide for salaries, expenses, and other costs associated with the offices of United States Senator or United States Representatives.

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Rejected the Walsh amendment that sought to strike the $17.2 million appropriation in Federal funds for the D.C. Crime and Youth Initiative (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 312).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National emergency regarding Haiti: Message wherein he transmits his report regarding the national emergency regarding Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–106); and

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National aeronautics and space: Message wherein he transmits his report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 14841.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 303), 3 yea-and-nay votes, and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14882, 14883, 14883, 14891, 14893, 14894, 14895, 14897, 14897, 14897, 14919, 14925, 14932, 14933, 14934, 14935.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 a.m. on Thursday, July 1.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2374, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to ensure the continued application of the act's anti-fraud and anti-manipulation protections.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (Migrant Education Program). Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

PRIVACY FOR CONSUMERS AND WORKERS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1900, Privacy for Consumers and Workers Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2339, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1996; H.R. 856, Educational Research, Development and Dissemination Excellence Act.

DOE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT— SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the contract management by the Department of Energy for the superconducting super collider. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary; and John C. Layton, Inspector General; Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, GAO; Michael J. Thibault, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing to consider issues related to section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, which deals with Superfund settlement procedures. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator; Ira W. Leighton, Waste Management Branch Chief, Region One; William Walsh-Rogalski, Chief, Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, Region One; and Thomas C. Voltaggio, Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, Region Three; Richard Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NAVAL VESSELS TRANSFER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2561, to authorize the transfer of Naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

SITUATION IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East met in executive session to receive a closed briefing on the situation in the former Yugoslavia. The subcommittee was briefed by Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary, European Affairs, Department of State.

CONTRACT ABUSE ALLEGATIONS—U.S. FOREST SERVICE REFORESTATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Allegations of Contract Abuse in the U.S. Forest Service Reforestation Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Joan Kushner, Associate Director, Fiscal and Public Safety, Forest Service, Region Five; Gordon Gregg and Ken Carlton, both Special Agents and Rex Hartgraves, Assistant Deputy Chief, all with the Forest Service; and Wardell Townsend, Assistant Secretary, Administration; Michael Williams, Acting Chief of Staff, Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; John Fraser, Acting Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

ALIEN SMUGGLING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on Alien Smuggling. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pelosi and Velázquez; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Associate Director, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Laurence A. Urgenson, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Jim Moody, Section Chief, Organized Crime, FBI; Charles E. Pugh, Acting Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs, Department of State; RAdm. Richard Appelbaum, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2112, amended, National Environmental Trade Development Act of 1993; H.R. 2134, amended, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act of 1993; H.R. 1250, amended, United States-Flag Passenger Vessel Act of 1993; H.R. 2547, amended, National Shipbuilding and Conversion Act of 1993; and H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, PA, as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh.

MARITIME REFORM/FOREIGN SHIPBUILDING SUBSIDIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on Maritime Reform/ Foreign Shipbuilding Subsidies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 631, Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993; and H.R. 2530, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, for fiscal year 1994.

FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel continued hearings to review the Federal standards for the measurement of race and ethnicity. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA—FEDERAL OPERATIONS BUDGET

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1994 Federal Operations Budget for the FAA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mortimer Downey, Deputy Secretary; and Joseph Del Balzo, Acting Administrator, FAA; Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MANAGING WASTEWATER IN COASTAL URBAN AREAS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the report of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences on Managing Wastewater in Coastal Urban Areas. Testimony was heard from William M. Eichbaum, member, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report will be considered as read.

The Committee vacated its earlier proceedings by which the Committee ordered reported a rule waiving the two-thirds vote requirement against same-day consideration of a supplemental conference report rule.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1994, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 1727, Arson Prevention Act of 1993; and H.R. 1757, High Performance Computing and High Speed Networking Applications Act of 1993.

MINORITY FRANCHISING: IS DISCRIMINATION A FACTOR?

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Minority Franchising: Is Discrimination A Factor? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MFN TREATMENT—PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported adversely H.J. Res. 208, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: On Tuesday, June 29, Committee resumed hearings on certain congressional reform proposals, receiving testimony from Senators Craig, Dorgan, Coats, Nunn, and Glenn; Representative Neal Smith; former Representatives Joseph J. DioGuardi and Frank Horton; and numerous public witnesses; and focused on legislative and judicial relations, receiving testimony from Patricia Wald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Alex Kozinski, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; and numerous public witnesses.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, July 1, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15100–15300

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1189–1212, S. Res. 128–131, and S.J. Res. 107–109.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 298, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes. (S. Rept. No. 103–82)

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1993." (S. Rept. No. 103–83)

H.R. 670, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that pregnant women receiving

assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act are provided with information and counseling regarding their pregnancies. (S. Rept. No. 103–84)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 115, providing for an adjournment of the House from the legislative day of Thursday, July 1, 1993 to Tuesday, July 13, 1993, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, July 1, 1993 or Friday, July 2, 1993 until Tuesday, July 13, 1993.

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Syrian Withdrawal from Lebanon: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the TAIF Agreement and urging Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon.

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Ross Bass Post Office: Senate passed S. 464, to redesignate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office".

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Abe Murdock U.S. Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 588, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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National Literacy Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 213, designating July 2, 1993 and July 2, 1994 as "National Literacy Day", and the resolution was then agreed to, clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 106, Senate companion measure, and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

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Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act: Senate passed S. 1197, to make miscellaneous and technical corrections to the Immigration and Nationality Act and related provisions of law.

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Fluid Milk Promotion Amendments: Senate passed S. 1205, to amend the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to define fluid milk processors to exclude de minimis processors.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, regarding Standing Committees of the Senate.

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Minority Party Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 131, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain of the standing committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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Undercharge Equity Act: Senate passed S. 412, to amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor common carriers of property and nonhousehold goods freight forwarders, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 185, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, at 4 p.m.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion, if necessary, will occur on Wednesday, July 14, 1993, at a time to be determined.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur on Tuesday, July 13, 1993.

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Budget Reconciliation Conference—Additional Conferees: Senators Pryor and Durenberger were added as conferees to H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Philip R. Lee, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Frank G. Wisner, of the District of Columbia to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Edwin Dorn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Chas. W. Freeman, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Johnny H. Hayes, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 1996.

Craven H. Crowell, Jr., of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 2002.

12 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Janet Ann Napolitano, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, for a term of four years.

Gordon J. Linton, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

John H. Dalton, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 115, recessed at 7:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15300.)

Committee Meetings

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities confronting the conduct of monetary policy in the United States, after receiving testimony from Henry Kaufman, Henry Kaufman & Company, Inc., New York, New York; and Paul A. Samuelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

CHILD SAFETY WARNING LABELS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 680, to require labels on certain toys warning of and explaining potential safety hazards, and S. 799, to require permanent labels on 4- to 6-gallon buckets warning of the potential drowning hazard to young children, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and Metzenbaum; Representative Cardiss Collins; Joseph Greensher, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, New York, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Stephen P. Teret, Johns Hopkins Injury Prevention Center, Baltimore, Maryland; Herta Feely, National Safe Kids Campaign, Kristen Rand, Consumers Union, Daniel A. Flynn, Balloon Council, and Warren Stickle, Coalition for Container Safety, all of Washington, DC; David A. Miller, Toy Manufacturers of America, New York, New York; and Peter Eio, LEGO Systems, Enfield, Connecticut.

SPACE STATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal for continuing the space station program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on the need for a redesigned space station and how NASA intends to improve the internal management of the program, and the accuracy of projected costs, after receiving testimony from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, and Malcolm Peterson, Acting Chief Financial Officer/Comptroller, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Charles M. Vest, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Louis Friedman, The Planetary Society, Pasadena, California; and Robert L. Park, American Physical Society, Washington, DC.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on State revolving fund, stormwater, and combined sewer overflow issues, receiving testimony from Martha G. Prothro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Policy, Planning, and Legislation, United States Corps of Engineers; Bruce Baker, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; Beth Millemann, Coastal Alliance, Jessica C. Landman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Manik Roy, Environmental Defense Fund, and Carolyn Hartmann, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; James R. Batchelder, Koppers Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Wood Preservers Insti-

tute; John Stein, Anheuser-Busch, on behalf of the National Environmental Development Association, and Frank H. Hackmann, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Anita Dawson, American Cyanamid Company, Wayne, New Jersey, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; and Jeffrey Silliman, Milliken & Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the financial management of the Department of Defense, focusing on DOD compliance with the Chief Financial Officers Act (P.L. 101–576), and the fiscal 1992 financial audits for the Army, Air Force, and the Defense Business Operations Fund, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Alvin Tucker, Acting Chief Financial Officer, and Deputy Comptroller (Management Systems), Gary Amlin, Principal Deputy Director, Defense Financial and Accounting Service, Jackie R. Crawford, Auditor General of the Air Force; Albert V. Conte, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management), John W. Beach, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management), and Lt. Gen. Merle Freitag, USA, Comptroller of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein and Representatives Filner and Cunningham, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WORKERS TECHNOLOGY SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1020, to promote economic growth and job creation in the United States by facilitating worker involvement in the development and implementation of advanced workplace technologies and advanced workplace practices and by identifying and disseminating information on best workplace practices, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Norman E. Garrity, Corning Incorporated, Corning, New York; Charles Edmunson, Web Industries, Westborough, Massachusetts; Paul Walters, Detroit Diesel Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; William N. Bronson, Aluminum, Brick and Glass International Union Workers, Charleroi, Pennsylvania; Robert Zicharo, Web Converting, Inc., Framingham, Massachusetts; Jim Brown, United Automobile Workers, Redford Township, Michigan; Mark Lang, Northeast Tier Ben Franklin Technology Center, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; George Sutherland, NIST Great Lakes Manufacturing Technology Center, Cleveland, Ohio; Charles Richardson, University of Massachusetts, Lowell; Mary Herrington, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York; and Clifford Ehrlich, Marriott Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Victor P. Raymond, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 2576–2616; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 224–227, and H. Con. Res. 115–118 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 208, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 103–167); and

H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, amended (H. Rept. 103–168).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Hefley amendment that seeks to delete provisions providing salaries and expenses in administering the Economic Development Assistance programs.

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Agreed To:

The Hunter amendment that adds $60 million to the appropriation for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (agreed to by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 318);

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The Walker amendment that strikes 10 million for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for alteration, modernization, and relocation of facilities; and

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The Penny amendment, as amended by the McInnis amendment that reduces by $22 million necessary expenses for the Small Business Administration.

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A point of order was sustained against the Smith of Iowa amendment that sought to place a limitation on the funds appropriated that are used to carry out provisions of the International Travel Act.

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions of the bill:

Language that sought to provide funds for the Industrial Technology Services;

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Language that sought to make funds available for construction of new research facilities within the National Institute of Standards and Technology;

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Language that sought to delete provisions that provided the funding for salaries and expenses for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration;

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Language that sought to place a limitation on the funds appropriated that are used to carry out provisions of the International Travel Act;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds for Information Infrastructure Grants for planning and construction of telecommunications networks;

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Language that sought to provide payment to the Legal Services Corporation to carry out the purposes of the Corporation; and

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Language that sought to provide grants and contracts to Economic Development Assistance programs.

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July 4th District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 115, providing for an adjournment of the House from the legislative day of Thursday, July 1, 1993 to Tuesday, July 13, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, July 1, 1993 or Friday, July 2, 1993 until Tuesday, July 13, 1993.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 14, 1993.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, July 13, 1993, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 321, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee of conference.

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H. Res. 216, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 320. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 319.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 13, 1993.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15098.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote was developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15028, 15050, 15050, 15063. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 111, adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until noon on Tuesday, July 13.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT; FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on Fair Labor Standards Act (Pay docking), and H.R. 1309, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 relating to overtime exemptions for employees subject to certain leave policies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Organ and Bone Marrow Transplantation Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 1012, as amended, Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on television violence and a proposal for an industry-sponsored ratings system for violence which would give parents the information they need to reduce the amount of violent programming children watch. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; Raymond Sanchez, member, House of Representatives, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held an oversight hearing on the Report of the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Kastenmeier, Chairman, National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal; and John F. Gerry, Chairman, Executive Committee, U.S. Judicial Conference.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint oversight hearing on the High-Level Radioactive Waste Program. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Associate Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; and the following officials of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board: John E. Cantlon, Chairman; Clarence R. Allen and Dennis L. Price, both members.

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND RECOGNITION SYSTEM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Performance Management and Recognition System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BUY AMERICAN ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on 5 11(b) resolutions and on the following bills: H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, FL, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building;" H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Lubbock, TX, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, TX, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building;" H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, OH, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, MO, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building." Testimony was heard from Representatives Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Lightfoot, Rangel, Sarpalius, Brown of Florida, Combest, Portman and Wheat.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Buy American Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA: Richard H. Hopf, III, Associate Administrator; and Edward McAndrew, Acting Director; and Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OPM.

IMPACT OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Impact of Regulations Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act on Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHIPBUILDERS TRADE REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 1402, Shipbuilders Trade Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, on Wednesday, June 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2118, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee concluded hearings on certain congressional reform proposals, focusing on the impact of campaign fundraising, committee structure, redundant legislative procedures, and the executive-legislative relationship, after receiving testimony from Walter F. Mondale, former Vice President of the United States.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through June 30, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	85	78	..
Time in session	587 hrs., 30′	454 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,381	4,409	12,790
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,695	..
Public bills enacted into law	23	20	43
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	1	..
Measures passed, total	172	208	380
Senate bills	34	13	..
House bills	22	88	..
Senate joint resolutions	29	14	..
House joint resolutions	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	9	..
Simple resolutions	58	68	..
Measures reported, total	*114	*157	271
Senate bills	64	4	..
House bills	4	92	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	25	55	..
Special reports	14	5	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	53	22	..
Measures introduced, total	1,452	3,124	4,576
Bills	1,188	2,575	..
Joint resolutions	106	223	..
Concurrent resolutions	31	114	..
Simple resolutions	127	212	..
Quorum calls	1	12	..
Yea-and-nay votes	192	141	..
Recorded votes	..	164	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 81 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 166 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through June 30, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 273, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	198
Unconfirmed	69
Withdrawn	6
Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,426, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,426
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,770, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,806
Unconfirmed	1,964
Army nominations, totaling 7,343, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,778
Unconfirmed	2,565
Navy nominations, totaling 2,977, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,589
Unconfirmed	1,388
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 548, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	257
Unconfirmed	291

Summary

Total nominations received this session	22,337
Total confirmed	16,054
Total unconfirmed	6,277
Total withdrawn	6

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1213–1216, and S.J. Res. 110 and 111.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 1150, to promote the achievement of national educational goals, to raise expectations through high standards for all students and schools, to encourage State and local school reform to make high expectations and standards a reality, to lay the foundation for an effective national job training system. (S. Rept. No. 103–85)

S. 442, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes. (S. Rept. No. 103–86)

S. 654, to amend the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of appropriations, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–87)

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 185, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 15340, 15362

Pending:

Roth Amendment No. 563, to clarify the penalties for a violation of the Act.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the pending amendment to occur at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1993.

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By unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, scheduled for today, was vitiated.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 14.

APPOINTMENTS:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, reappointed Lynn M. Burns, of Rhode Island, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, effective September 30, 1993.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James J. Blanchard, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Walter C. Carrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

Richard Menifee Moose, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, vice J. Brian Atwood, resigned.

Mary M. Raiser, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House.

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1997.

Louise Frankel Stoll, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

George Munoz, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

George Munoz, of Illinois, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Stanley G. Tate, of Florida, to be Chief Executive Officer, Resolution Trust Corporation.

Charles Robert Tetzlaff, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

William David Wilmoth, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years, vice William A. Kolibash, term expired.

28 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 14, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15409.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings, in open and closed session, on the nomination of John H. Dalton, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Pryor, Johnston, Gramm, and Hutchison, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, and Joseph E. Stiglitz, of California, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blinder was introduced by Senator Bradley.

On Monday, July 12, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard S. Carnell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Susan Gaffney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jolene Moritz Molitoris, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Glenn and Representative Sherrod Brown, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William H. Dameron III, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Laurence Everett Pope II, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, William Christie Ramsay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Joseph A. Saloom III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Andrew J. Winter, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jeter was introduced by Senator Coverdell, and Mr. Jett was introduced by Senator Bingaman.

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Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2617–2624, 2626; 5 private bills, H.R. 2625, 2627–2630; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 228–229, and H. Con. Res. 119–120 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh (H. Rept. 103–169);

H.R. 1916, to establish a marine biotechnology program within the National Sea Grant College Program, amended (H. Rept. 103–170);

H.R. 2530, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, for fiscal year 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–171);

H.R. 1727, to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control, amended (H. Rept. 103–172);

H.R. 1757, to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate development and dissemination of applications of high performance computing and high-speed networking, amended (H. Rept. 103–173);

H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 103–174);

H.R. 1632, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references, amended (H. Rept. 103–175); and

H.R. 1633, to create a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 103–176).

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U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 1, 1993, on Fri-

day, July 2, 1993, the Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hoyer, Mfume, Bentley, and Skeen.

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Parliamentary Assembly of Conference on European Security: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 1, 1993, on Friday, July 2, 1993, the Speaker appointed to the United States Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hamilton, Vice Chairman, Hoyer, Gejdenson, Lantos, McCloskey, Cardin, Moran, and Slaughter.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 1, 1993, on Friday, July 2, 1993, the Speaker appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hoyer, Co-Chairman, Markey, Richardson, McCloskey, Cardin, Porter, Smith of New Jersey, Wolf, and Fish.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Transfer of vessels to foreign countries: H.R. 2561, amended, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

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Marine biotechnology investment: H.R. 1916, amended, to establish a marine biotechnology program within the National Sea Grant College Program;

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Designation of Pittsburgh Aviary: H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh; and

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Panama Canal Commission: H.R. 1522, amended, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1994 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

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Armored Car Reciprocity: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1189, to entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Service Trust Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Health Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 215, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 322.

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Golden Age Games Week: House passed H.J. Res. 190, designating July 17 through July 23, 1993, as "National Veterans Golden Age Games Week".

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Prisoner of War Recognition Day: House passed S.J. Res. 54, designating April 9, 1993, and April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day".

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Agreed to the Byrne amendment that strikes "April 9, 1993" from the designation dates named.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 15412.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15479.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 15431. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the future of the marketplace, focusing on soft dollar arrangements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ANTI-TERRORISM POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on U.S. Anti-Terrorism Policy: Part 3. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State; and Harry B. Brandon, Inspector—Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

U.S. EMBASSIES OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Department of State's management of U.S. Embassies Overseas. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller, GAO; John C. Payne, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing, Department of State; and Pat-

rick Kennedy, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of State.

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. Testimony was heard from Don Barry, Counselor to Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PUERTO RICO SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the expression of self-determination by the people of Puerto Rico. Testimony was heard from Representatives Serrano, Rangel, Gutierrez and Velázquez; the following members of the Senate, Puerto Rico: Kenneth D. McClintock; and Marco A. Rigau; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1139, and S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, LA; and H.R. 457, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, CA. Testimony was heard from Representative Herger; Kemp Conn, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Henry Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

INDIAN DAMS SAFETY ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: On July 2, Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1426, Indian Dams Safety Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Patrick Hayes, Director, Office of Trust and Economic Development, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CATAWBA INDIAN TRIBE OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: On July 2, the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs also held a hearing on H.R. 2399, Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Spratt; Robert W. Hayes, member, Senate, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

NIH—MINORITY HIRING AND PROMOTION PRACTICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the minority hiring and promotion practices within the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Bernadine Healy, M.D., former Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel and the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and H.R. 1642, Poverty Data Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from William P. Butz, Associate Director, Demographic Programs, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Emerson J. Elliott, Commissioner, Education Statistics, Department of Education; and a public witness.

VIDEOTELECONFERENCING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Videoteleconferencing—European Community. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTRACTOR BUNDLING—EFFECTS ON SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Taxation and Tourism continued hearings on the effects of Prime Contractor Bundling of Federal Contracts on the Small Business Sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: Implementation of a National Health Budget. Testimony was heard from Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and John Eisenberg, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reynolds, Schumer, and Strickland; Richard W. Daley, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois; and public witnesses.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE, COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S.-Japan Trade, Commercial, and Economic Relations. Testimony was heard from Representative Dreier; Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1217–1231, and S.J. Res. 112.

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Measures Passed:

Federal Employee Leave Sharing: Senate passed S. 1130, to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs.

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Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment: Senate passed S. 116, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Veterans' Construction Authorization: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2034, to authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced leases, and to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1079, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Glenn (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 569, to increase the threshold amount applicable to major medical facility projects, to revise the threshold applicable to facilities acquisitions requiring consideration of shared resources, and to increase the threshold applicable to the requirement of an appropriation for expenditures for parking facilities.

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Subsequently, S. 1079 was indefinitely postponed.

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Patent Terms: Senate passed S. 409, to extend the terms of various patents, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 185, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 88 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 193), Roth Amendment No. 563, to clarify the penalties for a violation of the Act.

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(2) Roth Amendment No. 564, to provide that employees of the District of Columbia shall remain covered under the provisions of the Hatch Act.

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(3) By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 194), Roth Amendment No. 565, to express the sense of the Senate that Federal employees should not be authorized to solicit political contributions from the general public or to be a candidate for a local elective public office.

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(4) Pryor/Craig Amendment No. 568, to provide for the promulgation of regulations to garnish the pay of members of the uniformed services.

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Rejected:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 566, to provide that employees of the executive branch, and the Postal Service may select either current law or the proposed amendment to subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, to apply. (By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 567, to provide military personnel the same political freedoms as civilian personnel. (By 62 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 15, 1993.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—196)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:29 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 15, 1993. (For Sen-

ate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15587.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1993 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Fred B. Ugast, Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia; Ulysses B. Hammond, Executive Officer, District of Columbia Courts; Richard D. Winston, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Administration and Business Services, District of Columbia Public Schools; and R. David Hall, President, Franklin Smith, Superintendent, and Bernard Gray and Karen Shook, each a Member, all of the District of Columbia Board of Education.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces held hearings to examine the current state and future policy of international peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations of the United States and the United Nations, receiving testimony from Karl F. Inderfurth, United States Alternate Representative to the United Nations for Special Political Affairs; Frank G. Wisner, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Adm. Leon A. Edney, USN (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, United States Atlantic Command; and Richard L. Armitage, Armitage Associates, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Jonathan Dean, Union of Concerned Scientists, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Nancy Foster, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, and Tom Eagle, Fisheries Management Specialist with Protected Resources, both of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert J. Hofman, Scientific Program Director, Marine Mammal Commission; Suzanne Iudicello, Center for Marine Conservation, and Sharon Young, International Wildlife Coalition, on behalf of the Marine Mammal Protection Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.; Guy N. Thornburgh, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Gladstone, Oregon; Brad Gilman, Robertson, Monagle and Eastaugh, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Gulf of Alaska Coalition; and Jeff Kaelin, Maine Sardine Council, Brewer.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 1086, to encourage private investment in the Nation's communications networks by promoting competition in the market for local exchange telephone services, after receiving testimony from Daniel F. Burton, Jr., Council on Competitiveness, Gary McBee, United States Telephone Association, Allen R. Frischkorn, Jr., Telecommunications Industry Association, James Cullen, Bell Atlantic Corporation, James M. Smith, Comptel, and Steven J. Metalitz, Information Industries Association, all of Washington, D.C.; James Q. Crowe, Metropolitan Fiber Systems, Omaha, Nebraska; Brian L. Roberts, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lawrence C. Ware, Garden Valley Telephone Co., Erskine, Minnesota; Kermit Coe, Visa International, San Mateo, California; Michael Niggli, Entergy Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas; Dalton C. Wright, Lebanon Publishing Co., Lebanon, Missouri, representing the National Newspaper Association; and Uzal H. Martz, Jr., Pottsville Republican, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, representing the Newspaper Association of America.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on non-point pollution control efforts, receiving testimony from Geoffrey Grubbs, Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Richard T. McGuire, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Albert F. Appleton, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, both of New York, New York, both on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Diane M. Cameron, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; Gerald Vap, McCloud, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Association of Conservation Districts; Rob Olszewski, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Forest and Paper Association; Willard De Golyer, Castile, New York, and Stanley Weeks, Syracuse, New York, both of Agway Inc., both on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Judy Olson, Garfield, Washington, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Paul Genho, St. Cloud, Florida, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association; and L. Scott Tucker, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1182, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, focusing on the future of the Agency and congressional oversight of the Agency's arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament activities, receiving testimony from Thomas Graham, Jr., Acting Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Ted McNamara, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Politico- Military Affairs; and Janne E. Nolan, Brookings Institution, and Michael Krepon, The Henry L. Stimson Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the policy recommendations of the Interagency Task Force to Reform the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.), receiving testimony from Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Deputy Secretary of State; and J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service concluded hearings on recommendations to improve and strengthen Federal organization and management procedures, after receiving testimony from Michael Schaffner, Manager, Classification Division, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Gerald Carson, Analyst, Office of Cost Analysis, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Bernard Kulik, Assistant Administrator for Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; Asa L. Whitaker, Jr., Eastman Chemical Company, Batesville, Arkansas; and Harold Seidman, Center for the Study of American Government (Johns Hopkins University), Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 575, to improve the employee safety and health programs of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, after receiving testimony from J. Donald Millar, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; John A. Pompei, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division, Salem; Irvin H. Fletcher, Oregon State AFL-CIO, Portland; Paul K. Forder and Robert D. McMurdo, both of the Province of Ontario's Workplace Health and Safety Agency, Toronto; Charles F. Nielson, Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas; Michael J. Fagel, Aurora Meat Packing Company, Inc., North Aurora, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; and Nancy Lessin, Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, Jamaica Plain.

ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Economy and Family Farming concluded hearings to examine alternative agricultural methods and their effect on rural economic development, focusing on the current state of the Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, and activities of the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, after receiving testimony from George W. Bird, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program, Cooperative State Research Service, and Paul F. O'Connell, Director, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, both of the Department of Agriculture; Ron Kroese, Land Stewardship Project, Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota; Donald C. Taylor, South Dakota State University, Brookings; Katherine Ozer, National Family Farm Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Jim Lukens, Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Margaret Krome, Wisconsin Rural Development Center, Mt. Horeb.

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Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2631–2641; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 230 and H. Con. Res. 121 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 217, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service (H. Rept. 103–177).

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Interior Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R.

2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, July 15.

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Agreed To:

The Lancaster amendment that strikes language prohibiting the use of funds to issue permits necessary for the construction of jetties at Oregon Inlet, North Carolina;

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The Traficant amendment that requires that funds expended by an entity must be in compliance with the Buy American Act; that equipment and products purchased with those funds be American-made-products; and that fraudulent use of "Made in America" labels render the perpetrator ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract; and

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The Sharp amendment that reduces by $5 million funds available for fossil energy research and development (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 37 noes, Roll No. 325).

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Rejected:

The Porter amendment that sought to reduce by $11.8 million the National Forest System appropriation (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 323);

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The DeLay amendment that sought to reduce by $7 million the appropriation for the Historic Trust for Preservation Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 116 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 324); and

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The Crane amendment that sought to strike the $175 million appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts (rejected by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 322 noes, Roll No. 326).

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions of the bill:

Language that sought to establish an annual domestic livestock grazing fee with respect to National Forest lands in the 16 contiguous Western States (except National Grasslands) administered by the Forest Service and public domain administered by the Bureau of Land Management where domestic livestock grazing is permitted;

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Language that prohibited the use of funds to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified as giant sequoia which are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management lands until an environmental assessment has been completed and a giant sequoia management implementation plan is approved;

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Language that sought to permit the Bureau of Land Management to procure printing services from cooperators, capable of meeting accepted quality standards, in connection with jointly-produced publications who would share the cost of printing either in cash or in services;

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Language that sought to authorize the National Biological Survey to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions; to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private; and to accept services of individuals or entities without compensation;

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Language that sought to provide for construction, improvement, repair or replacement of physical facilities derived from the Historic Preservation Fund;

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Language that sought to prohibit the National Park Service from entering into future concessionaire contracts, including renewals, without the inclusion of a termination for cause clause;

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Language that sought to make funds received from the sales of the Pacific yew available until expended by the Forest Service for the costs associated with the harvest of the Pacific yew;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management;

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Language that sought to appropriate $7.2 million for construction and land acquisition funding by the Bureau of Land Management;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds for the rehabilitation and acquisition of Federal rangeland;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds service charges, deposits, and forfeitures for administrative expenses and other costs relating to the processing of applications for use and disposal of public lands;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds for the administration of miscellaneous trust funds;

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Language that sought to appropriate funds for dismantlement of temporary structures for the Bureau of Land Management;

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Language that sought to allow the National Park Service to recover all costs for services associated with special use permits;

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Language that sought to provide that any reorganization proposal for the Bureau of Indian Affairs not be implemented until the Task Force on Bureau of Indian Af-

fairs has reviewed it and recommended its implementation to the Secretary of the Interior; and

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Language that sought to appropriate funds for the Department of Energy for energy conservation.

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H. Res. 214, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sabo, Gephardt, and Kasich.

As additional conferees from the committee on the Budget, for consideration of title I of the House bill, and title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Stenholm, Pomeroy, Kildee, Smith of Texas, and Allard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title II and section 12009 of the House bill, and title II and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Slaughter, Mollohan, Gordon, Shays, and Snowe.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and title III (except section 3003(b)) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Blackwell, Woolsey, Lazio, and Hoke.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title IV and sections 5117, 13233, 13263–64, 13270, and 13420 of the House bill, and sections 7904, 12001–50, 12061, 12071, 12101, and 12301–02 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kildee, Price of North Carolina, Kennelly, Miller of Florida, and Smith of Michigan.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 5000–187, 13234, 13242, 13264, 13400–571 of the House bill, and sections 7000–501, 7601(c), 7801, 7802 (b) and (c), and 7904 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Beilenson, Slaughter, Johnston of Florida, McMillan, and Hobson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 5200–44, 5301, 9006–07 of the House bill, and sections 4001–11 and 6001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference, Representatives, Bryant, Coyne, Costello, McMillan, and Hobson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title XI and sections 4008(c), that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 455j to the Higher Education Act, 12045(7), 12047(a), and 12105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Andrews of Texas, Mollohan, Woolsey, Smith of Texas, and Inglis.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title VIII and section 9004 of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kennelly, Costello, Mink, Snowe, and Franks of New Jersey.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title IX and sections 1402, 5301, 11002 of the House bill, and titles V and VI and section 1503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bryant, Mink, Blackwell, Kolbe, and Allard.

As additional conferees from the committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles VI and X and sections 10001–02, 13702, and 13704 of the House bill, and titles IX and X and sections 12103–04 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Berman, Andrews of Texas, Gordon, Kolbe, and Miller of Florida; *Provided,* that for consideration of title VI and sections 10001 and 10002 of the House bill, and title IX of the Senate amendment, Representatives Cox and Smith of Michigan are appointed in lieu of Representatives Kolbe and Miller of Florida.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XI and sections 9004–05 of the House bill, and section 6002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Wise, Costello, Berman, Lazio, and Franks of New Jersey.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XII of the House bill, and title XIII (except section 13008(b)) and section 7901 (b) and (c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Price of North Carolina, Coyne, Johnston of Florida, Herger, and Inglis.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles XV and XVI of the House bill, and title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Stenholm, Wise, Frank of Massachusetts, Shays and Cox.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of title II and section 12009 of the House bill, and title II and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Montgomery, Schroeder, Hutto, Skelton, Spence, Stump, and Kyl: *Provided,* for consideration of section 12009 of the House bill, and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, Representative

McCurdy is appointed in lieu of Representative Montgomery; and Representative Hunter is appointed in lieu of Representative Stump.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and title III (except section 3003(b)) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Leach, McCollum, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of title IV and sections 5117, 13233, 13263–64, 13270, and 13420 of the House bill, and sections 7904, 12001–50, 12061, 12071, 12101, and 12301–02 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Miller of California, Murphy, Willians, Goodling, Petri, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 5200–44 of the House bill, and sections 4001–11 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Tauzin, Manton, Schenk, Moorhead, Fields of Texas, and Oxley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 5000–5091, 5100–87, 13010(a), 13234, 13242, 13264, and 13431–13571, 14411 of the House bill, and sections 1105(b), 7000, 7201–7501, 7601(c), 7801, 7802 (b) and (c), 7904, 7951, 12101–12205, and 12321 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Towns, Slattery, Moorhead, Bliley, and Bilirakis.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 5301 and 9006–07 of the House bill, and section 6001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Washington, Kreidler, Swift, Moorhead, Bilirakis, and Barton of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title VI and sections 10001 and 10002 of the House bill, and title IX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Berman, Faleomavaega, Martinez, Andrews of New Jersey, Gilman, Snowe, and Hyde.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of title VIII and section 9004 of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Tauzin, Lipinski, Ortiz, Manton, Fields of Texas, and Bateman: *Provided,* for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, Represenative Inhofe is appointed; and for consideration of section 9004 of the House bill, Represenative Saxton is appointed.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of title IX and sections 1402, 5301, 11002, of the House bill, and titles V and VI and section 1503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, de Lugo, Lehman, Richardson, Young of Alaska, Hansen, and Vucanovich.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of title X and sections 13702 and 13704 of the House bill, and titles IX and X and sections 12103–04 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Schroeder, McCloskey, Norton, Collins of Michigan, Myers of Indiana, Burton of Indiana, and Morella.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title XI and 8002, 9005(a) of the House bill, and section 5002(a), 6002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Oberstar, Applegate, Rahall, de Lugo, Shuster, Clinger, and Boehlert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of title XVI and sections 13560, 13605, 15201–15212, of the House bill, and sections 14001–04 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Bonior, Solomon, Quillen, and Goss.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of title XII of the House bill, and title XIII (except section 13008(b) and section 7901(b) and (c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Montgomery, Evans, Rowland, Slattery, Sangmeister, Stump, Smith of New Jersey, and Burton of Indiana.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XIV and section 13601–705 of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Archer, and Crane.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 13001–20 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Jacobs, Archer, and Bunning.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 13201–84 of the House bill, and sections 7601–03 and 7802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Ford of Tennessee, Archer, and Santorum.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XVI and sections 4032, 4033(3), 5000–91, 5117, those portions of section 5181 which add new sections 2161 and 2173(b) to the

Public Health Service Act, 5181(b), 8002, 9004, 11001, 12004(b), 13400–571, and 15301 of the House bill, and sections 1106, 1403, 1504, 3003(b), 7000–305, 7433, 7601–03, 7701–02, 7802, 7901 (a) and (c), 7902–04, 7950–54, that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 457 to the Public Health Service Act, 12055, 12101–02, that portion of section 12202 which adds a new section 2148(b) to the Public Health Service Act, 12203(d), 12025, 13008(b), 15001, and 15002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Crane, and Thomas of California.

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Agreed to the Kasich motion, as amended by the Sabo substitute amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 238), to instruct House conferees to accept the higher thresholds on the treatment of Social Security benefits in section 8215 of the Senate amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes, Roll No. 239).

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of the 184 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 237, failed to order previous question on the original Kasich motion that also sought to instruct House conferees to reject increases in Federal spending within the scope of the conference by excluding from the conference report all provisions that increase direct spending (except Social Security).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 15695.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15635, 15640, 15648, 15656, 15668, 15669, 15670. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 15.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review agricultural disaster relief. Testimony was heard from Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA.

PESTICIDES—PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the public health risks and benefits of pesticides. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety held a hearing on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RANDON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a joint hearing on H.R. 2448, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Stephen B. Thacker, M.D., Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Jill Lipoti, Assistant Director, Radiation Protection Program, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held an oversight hearing on the Trans-Alaska pipeline system which is operated by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. Testimony was heard from the following official of the Department of the Interior: Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management; George W. Tenley, Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety, Research and Special Programs, Department of Transportation; Richard E. Sanderson, Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; and public witnesses.

POW/MIA'S: MISSING PIECES IN THE PUZZLE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on POW/MIA's: Missing Pieces in the Puzzle. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 20.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BRAZIL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Indigenous People of Brazil. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Federal Surplus Real Property Transfer for Economic Development. Testimony was heard from Representative Farr; Earl E. Jones, Commissioner, Federal Property Resources Service, GSA, Sherrie Wasserman Goodman, Deputy

Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Wilbur F. Hawkins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1758, amended to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation," and to make other technical improvements in the Code; and H. Res. 198, adversely, requesting the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain documents concerning the response of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to allegations of criminal conduct in the White House travel office.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a joint oversight hearing on the Chehalis River Restoration Project. Testimony was heard from Dick Smith, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a record vote of 6–4, providing that during further consideration of H.R. 2010, National Service Trust Act of 1993, there will be no further period of general debate. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. the rule waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a), Rule XXI against the substitute. No amendment to the substitute, except pro formal amendments for the purpose of debate, shall be in order unless they have been printed in the Congressional Record prior to Tuesday, July 20, 1993. The rule provides that the amendments en bloc printed in the Congressional Record by Representative Ford of Michigan shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for a division. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Thursday, July 15, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15714–15827

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1232–1251, S. Res. 132 and 133, and S.J. Res. 113.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 521, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–88)

S. 1174, for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya.

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1174, for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 132, to amend paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 133, to make appointments to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Special Committee on Aging.

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National Veterans Golden Age Games Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 190, designating July 17 through July 23, 1993, as "National Veterans Golden Age Games Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Patent Processes: Senate passed S. 298, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on certain processes.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 185, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 15735, 15755, 15758, 15769, 15772, 15782

Adopted:

(1) McCain Modified Amendment No. 596, to express the sense of the Senate that no further United States foreign assistance to Nicaragua should be obligated pending investigation of the Sandinista National Liberation Front.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 598, of a technical nature.

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(3) Glenn Amendment No. 599, to provide that the current provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, shall apply to certain employees.

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Pending:

Domenici Modified Amendment No. 597, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should submit the supplementary budget as required by law no later than July 16, or no later than July 26, 1993, and the requisite information therein required.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment proposed thereto, and certain other amendments to be proposed, on Tuesday, July 20, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of proposed legislation entitled "The Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1993"; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–31).

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: Daniel K. Tarullo, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

James Robert Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Nelson A. Diaz, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 16, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15827.)

Committee Meetings

NARCOTRAFFICKING THREAT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held open and closed hearings to examine the scope and impact of drug trafficking in Central and South America, and the counterdrug efforts by the United States Southern Command, receiving testimony from Gen. George A. Joulwan, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the Administration's proposal to create a community development banking and financial institutions fund to foster and establish entities that will increase access to credit and financial services by low and moderate income people, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Rush; Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary, and Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; and Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce (via satellite).

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Loretta L. Dunn, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Ford, McConnell, and Rockefeller, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

PROHIBITION OF OLYMPIC GAMES IN BEIJING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 117 and S. Res. 124, measures expressing the sense of the Senate that the Olympic Summer Games in the year 2000 should not be held in Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Senators DeConcini and Bradley; Representative Lantos; Leroy T. Walker, United States Olympic Committee, Durham, North Carolina; Richard Dicker, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; Anita DeFrantz, Amateur Athletic Foundation, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the International Olympic Committee; and Yalai Zhang, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

WHISTLEBLOWERS IN THE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) handling of allegations of intimidation and harassment that are raised by employees in the nuclear industry, focusing on a NRC inspection report entitled "NRC Re-

to Whistleblower Retaliation Complaints," after receiving testimony from David C. Williams, Inspector General, Ivan Selin, Chairman, and Kenneth C. Rogers and Forrest J. Remick, each a Member, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; A.W. Dahlberg, III, Georgia Power Company, Atlanta; Jerome H. Goldberg, Florida Power and Light Company, Juno Beach, on behalf of the American Nuclear Energy Council; Paul M. Blanch, Hartford, Connecticut; and Allen L. Mosbaugh, Amelia, Ohio.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, United States Information Agency, Board for International Broadcasting, and related agencies; and

The nominations of William H. Dameron III, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Laurence Everett Pope, II, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, William Christie Ramsay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Joseph A. Saloom III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Andrew J. Winter, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Eleanor Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and

S. 1174, for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya.

AUTHORIZATION-BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program of the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Stephen Wyatt, Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center for Chronic Disease, Prevention, and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Alexine Jackson, National Board of the YWCA of the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; Vicki Rakowski, American Cancer Society, Lansing, Michigan; Margaret Mendez, Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, Austin; David C. Momrow, New York State Department of Health, Albany; and John W. Southard, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Lillian Brown, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

BARRIERS TO ADOPTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine certain barriers to adoption, including adopting children with special needs, transracial adoption, and addressing the needs of adoptive families, and on related provisions of S. 1224, to prohibit an agency, or entity, that receives Federal assistance and is involved in adoption or foster care programs from delaying or denying the placement of a child based on the race, color, or national origin of the child or adoptive or foster parent or parents involved, after receiving testimony from Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rainbow Coalition, William L. Pierce, National Council for Adoption, and Shane Salter, all of Washington, D.C.; Drenda S. Lakin, National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption, and Sydney Duncan, Homes for Black Children, both of Detroit, Michigan; Rose Pacillo Zeltser, New Jersey Department of Human Services (Division of Youth and Family Services), Trenton; Patrick O'Brien, Downey Side, New York, New York; Rev. Wilbert Talley, Virginia One Church, One Child, Inc., Richmond; Joe Kroll, North American Council on Adoptable Children, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Lynn G. Gabbard, North Haven, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1030, to provide sexual trauma counseling services to veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 843, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Victor P. Raymond, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ada E. Deer, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2642–2664; 1 private bill, H.R. 2665; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 231–233, and H. Con. Res. 122–123 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service, amended (H. Rept. 103–178);

H.R. 2239, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, amended (H. Rept. 103–179); and

H.R. 1758, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code, amended (H. Rept. 103–180).

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: The Speaker appointed as additional conferees to the conference on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, the following Members on the part of the House:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I and section 9005(a)–(c) and (f) of the House bill, and title I and sections 5001, 5002(a), (b) and (d), and 5003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Glickman, Volkmer, Penny, Roberts, Emerson, and Gunderson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 1405(c) of the House bill, and that portion of section 1201 which adds a new section 305(c)(4) to the Rural Electrification Act, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, English of Oklahoma, Peterson of Minnesota, Barrett of Wisconsin, Washington, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of those portions of section 4002 which add new sections 453(a)(3) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act, 4029 and 13560 of the House bill, and those portions of section 12011 which add new sections 453(a)(4) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Towns, Waxman, Spratt, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 9008 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Spratt, Synar, Washington, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of title XVI and sections 15001–111, 15206, and 15301 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Spratt, Waxman, Collins of Illinois, Synar, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title XI and section 12047(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Edwards of California, Conyers, Synar, Moorhead, Coble, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 4025(7) and that portion of section 5203 which adds a new section 309(j)(8) to the Communications Act of 1934, of the House bill, and that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 455(j) to the Higher Education Act, and section 12045(7) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Conyers, Synar, Schroeder, Berman, Fish, Gallegly, and Moorhead.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 12105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Bryant, Glickman, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Gekas, Ramstad, and Fish.

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Interior Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 339, the House passed H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Myers of Indiana motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to reduce by 1 percent funding for accounts (other than certain accounts specified) that are not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Sharp amendment that reduces by $5 million funding available for fossil energy research and development (agreed to by a recorded vote of 380 ayes to 37 noes, Roll No. 336). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, July 14, by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 325;

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The Walker amendment that reduces the $438 million appropriations for fossil energy research and development by $49.7 million, and increases the $703 million appro-

priation for energy conservation by $24.8 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 337). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 331; and

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The Stearns en bloc amendments that reduce the $175 million in appropriated funds for the National Endowment for the Arts by 5 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 338). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 330.

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Agreed To:

The Yates amendment that provides a lump-sum payment to the widow and family of temporary National Park Service employee, James A. Hudson;

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The Vento amendment that reduces funding for construction, improvement, repair, or replacement of National Park Service facilities by $750,000 and provides that $2 million for Boston Public Library construction be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund;

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The Vento amendment that reduces funding for general administration of the National Park System by $300,000; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that reduces by $6.9 million funding for the Department of Agriculture/Forest Service's Forest Legacy Program;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that reduces the $17 million in funds appropriated for international forestry programs by $5 million, thus eliminating funding for the Forests for the Future initiative.

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The Yates motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 335).

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Rejected:

The Andrews of Texas amendment that sought to reduce the $1.1 billion appropriated for the operation of the National Park Service by $3.1 million, thus eliminating funding for the Steamtown National Historic Site in Pennsylvania (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 332);

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The Duncan amendment that sought to reduce the $1.1 billion appropriation for the operation of the National Park System by $14 million, thus freezing funding for the Park Service operating expenses at the Presidio in San Francisco at the fiscal year 1993 level of $11.1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 333); and

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The Pombo amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Fish and Wildlife Service's land acquisition account by $1 million, thus eliminating funding for the creation of the Stone Lakes Wildlife Refuge wetlands project (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 334).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Young of Alaska amendment that sought to provide $650,000 from funds appropriated for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a grant to the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association for rehabilitation and upgrading of fish processing facilities in four Native Alaskan fishing villages, and for marketing fish products from those facilities; and

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The Vento amendment that sought to reduce by $768,000 funding for the National Park Service's national recreation and preservation programs.

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Yates amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified as giant sequoia which are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Management lands; and

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The Vento amendment that sought to provide $183.7 million for construction, improvements, repair or replacement of physical facilities of the National Park Service, with $2 million for the Boston Public Library to be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund; with funds not to exceed $4.5 million for modifications to be made to the Everglades National Park; and with $250,000 in funding for the Baker Water and Sewer General Improvement District to cover additional costs for oversizing the system to serve the administrative site of the National Park Service facilities.

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MFN Treatment for China: It was made in order to consider in the House H.J. Res. 208, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, that all points of order against the resolution and its consideration be waived, that the joint resolution be debated for one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Solomon and Representative Rostenkowski or his designee, that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion, and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, shall not apply to any other joint resolution of the 103d Congress disapproving the extension recommended by the President of

May 28, 1993, of most-favored nation treatment to the People's Republic of China.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 19. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 21.

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Government Performance: House passed S. 20, to provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his proposed legislation to promote the creation of community development financial institutions—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–118).

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 15828.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15837, 15847, 15852, 15860, 15870, 15874, 15875, 15876, 15877, 15878. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NUTRITION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review nutrition research and education activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Nutrition Service; and Myron Johnsrud, Acting Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; Catherine Woteki, Director, Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (School-to-Work Transition). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 22.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure and Public Broadcasting Facilities Assistance Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

LABOR ORGANIZING ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Labor Organizing Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on International Drug Supply, Control and Interdiction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Philip B. Heymann, Deputy Attorney General; and Harold D. Wankel, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Operations, DEA; Lee Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Policy; John E. Hensley, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; R. Grant Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; RAdm. Richard A. Appelbaum, USCG, Chief, Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Brian E. Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and approved for full Committee action private immigration bills.

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources and the National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a joint hearing on H.R. 1845, National Biological Survey Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BEACHES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, CLOSURE AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Con-

tinental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a joint hearing on H.R. 31, Beaches Environmental Assessment, Closure, and Health Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senators Lautenberg and Bradley; Margaret J. Stasikowski, Director, Health and Ecological Criteria Division, EPA; Vicki A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Garry Mauro, Commissioner, Land Commission, State of Texas; Marlin Dooley, Director, Enforcement Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AND POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel and the Subcommittee on Civil Service held a joint hearing on H.R. 115, Federal and Postal Service Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Ann C. Wright, Manager, Safety and Health, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Environmental Restoration and Waste Management. Testimony was heard from Thomas Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy.

GREEN TECHNOLOGY—NATIONAL INITIATIVES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on legislation and proposed National Initiatives in Green Technologies. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President, Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DOD PRINTING SERVICES

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation by the Department of Defense to consolidate DOD printing services, receiving testimony from Michael F. DiMario, Acting Public Printer, and Lewis L. Small, Inspector General, both of the Government Printing Office; Donna Heivilin, Director of Defense Management and NASA, General Accounting Office; Rear Adm. Robert M. Moore, USN, Naval Supply Systems Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, Defense Printing Service; Don Lenauer, Custom Printing, Owensville, Missouri; Richard E. Cripps, Professional Printing of Kansas, Emporia; Norman Horne, Harrington Business Forms, Inc., Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and William Gindlesperger, ABC Advisors, Inc., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 16, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15931–15996

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced as follows: S. 1252–1256.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–89)

S. 294, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–90)

S. 310, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–91)

S. 742, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–92)

S. 836, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Lands), with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–93)

S. 851, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day. (S. Rept. No. 103–94)

S. 983, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Ca-

mino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System. (S. Rept. No. 103–95)

S.J. Res. 78, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′51″N, 166 degrees 34′15″W to 53 degrees 53′48″N, 166 degrees 34′21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942. (S. Rept. No. 103–96)

H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park. (S. Rept. No. 103–97)

H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–98)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William Christie Ramsay, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

William H. Dameron, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Victor P. Raymond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

Joseph A. Saloom III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Dennis C. Jett, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique.

Laurence Everett Pope, II, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Andrew J. Winter, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia.

Ada E. Deer, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mollie H. Beattie, of Vermont, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Mary Lowe Good, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:37 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 15998.)

Committee Meetings

MIDWEST FLOOD

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the need for flood and disaster relief assistance by those States affected by the Mississippi River flood, receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to review the successes and failures of Federal environmental regulation and to examine the need for new policies to achieve a sustainable future, including environmental and trade policies in a global economy, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Lash, World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C., and David T. Buzzelli, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, both on behalf of the President's Council on Sustainable Development; Russell E. Train, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, D.C.; and William D. Ruckelshaus, Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence activities of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 19.

Committee Meetings

DOD'S CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Department of Defense's Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness (CSEP) Program. Testimony was heard from David Warren, Associate Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Michael Owen, Acting Assistant Secretary, Installation, Logistics and Environment, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Craig Wingo, Assistant Associate Director, Office of Technological Hazards, FEMA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 1237, National Child Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from David F. Nemecek, Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director, Policy and Liaison Branch, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, FBI, Department of Justice; the following officials of Maxwell Air Force Base, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense: Col. Thomas A. Handley, USAF, Legal Counsel; and Renova Williams, Director, Personnel, Civil Air Patrol; and public witnesses.

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Monday, July 19, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, July 20, 1993, at 8:45 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON GIFTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 885, to limit the acceptance of gifts, meals, and travel by Members of Congress and congressional staff, receiving testimony from Senators Lautenberg and Wellstone; former Senator Birch Bayh; former Representative Frank Horton; Stephen D. Potts, Director, F. Gary Davis, General Counsel, and Leslie Wilcox, Counsel, all of the Office of Government Ethics; and Joan B. Claybrook, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2666 was introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 631, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Report. 103–181); and

H.R. 1964, to authorize appropriations for the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1994, amended, (H. Report. 103–182).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Park Service boundaries: H.R. 1305, amended, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service;

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Colorado wilderness: H.R. 631, amended, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

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District of Columbia courts claims: H.R. 1631, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to increase the maximum amount in controversy permitted for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and

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Gender-specific references: H.R. 1632, amended, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references. Agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, July 20, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16028–16206

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1257–1269, and S.J. Res. 114.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1994". (S. Rept. No. 103–99)

H.R. 843, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 103–100)

S. 24, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–101)

H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–102)

H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–103)

H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–104)

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Measures Passed:

Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, and by 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 201), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 185, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 602, to provide that employees of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice may not take an active part in political management or political campaigns. (By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 199), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

(1) Domenici Modified Amendment No. 597, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should submit the supplementary budget as required by law no later than July 16, or no later than July 26, 1993, and the requisite information therein required. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Roth/Domenici Amendment No. 600, to provide that revenue agents, tax auditors, and tax examiners of the Internal Revenue Service may not take an active part in political management or political campaigns. (By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Kassebaum Amendment No. 601, to provide that Federal employees may not solicit, accept, or receive political contributions. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 200), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Subsequently, S. 185 was indefinitely postponed.

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Indian Dams Safety Act: Senate passed S. 442, to provide for the maintenance of dams located on Indian lands by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or through contracts with Indian tribes.

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Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act Authorization: Senate passed S. 654, to amend the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of appropriations, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Community Service Act: Senate began consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 21.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

An Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Treaty Document No. 103–9). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–32).

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Transmitting a notice of continuation of the Iraqi emergency; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–33).

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Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1990; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–34).

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Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–35).

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Executive Reports of a Committee: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of John H. Dalton, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–4)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations for the term of ten years.

Gaynelle Griffin Jones, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Karen Elizabeth Schreier, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Judith Ann Stewart, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Walter Michael Troop, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—201)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:22 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16206.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2493, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 2492, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the government of the District of Columbia, with amendments; and

H.R. 2348, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Legislative Branch, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2403, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the armed forces, receiving testimony from Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, and David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, both of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Army Staff; Gen. Carl E. Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, Chief

of Naval Operations; and Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction, of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David Russell Hinson, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Simon, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert Riggs Nordhaus, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, James J. Blanchard, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada, and Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dodd was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Mr. Blanchard was introduced by Senators Riegle and Levin.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan and D'Amato and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2668–2681; 1 private bill, H.R. 2682; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 234 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows: H. Res. 198, requesting the President to furnish to the House of Representatives certain documents concerning the response of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to allegations of criminal conduct in the White House travel office (H. Rept. 103–183);

H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–184); and

H. Res. 218, providing for consideration of H.R. 2530, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–185).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Report on Bulgarian laws and policies: Message wherein he transmits a formal report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–119);

National emergency regarding Iraq: Message wherein he transmits his extension beyond August 2, 1993 of the national emergency regarding Iraq—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–120);

Commodity Credit Corporation report for 1990: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1990—referred to the Committee on Agriculture; and

Commodity Credit Corporation report for 1991: Message wherein he transmits the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 327 ayes to 98 noes, Roll No. 346, the House passed H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Kolbe motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing amendments that would restore to the level of funding requested by the President accounts funding the detention of prisoners by the U.S. Marshals' Service; accounts funding salaries and expenses for the FBI; and accounts funding charges for equipment for the Drug Enforcement Agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 345).

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On demands for separate votes, the following actions were taken:

Agreed To:

The Hunter amendment that adds $60 million to the appropriation for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 342). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, July 1 by a recorded vote of 265 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 318.

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment that strikes $10 million for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for alteration, modernization, and relocation of facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 70 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 343). This amendment had been agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, July 1 by a voice vote; and

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The Penny amendment, as amended by the McInnis amendment, that reduces by $22 million necessary expenses for the Small Business Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 344). This amendment had been agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, July 1 by a voice vote.

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Agreed to the Smith of Iowa motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a division vote of 9 ayes to 8 noes).

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Agreed To:

The Orton amendment that reduces by a total of $590,000 the funding for subsidizing costs of the Repatriation Loans Program account and for administrative expenses to carry out the program; and

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The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that, to the extent feasible, entities receiving funding should purchase only American-made products.

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Rejected:

The Hefley amendment that sought to delete $26 million in funding for salaries and expenses of the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 340); and

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The Oberstar amendment that sought to restore $22 million in funding for expenses of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration previously stricken by a point of order (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 341).

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

Language that sought to provide funding for international organizations and conferences and contributions to international organizations;

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Language that sought to provide funding for expenses of the Board for International Broadcasting;

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Language that sought to provide funding for grants made by the United States Information Agency to the National Endowment for Democracy;

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Language that sought to provide funding for expenses to enable the United States Information Agency to carry out Radio Broadcasting to Cuba;

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The Emerson amendment that sought to assure that each public ceremony for the admission of new citizens to the United States be conducted solely in the English language; and

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The Fields amendment that sought to provide that no funds for defender services could be used for death penalty resource centers which provide counsel for death row inmates.

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The English of Oklahoma amendment that sought to reduce by $100 million funding for the diplomatic and consular programs of the Department of State; and

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The Orton amendment that sought to reduce by $5.1 million funds appropriated for emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service of the Department of State.

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National Service Trust Act: House completed all debate on H. Res. 217, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service. A recorded vote ordered on the resolution was postponed until Wednesday, July 21.

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Securities and Exchange Commission: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2239, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: Read a letter from Representative Hansen wherein he withdraws as a conferee in the conference on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994. Representative Thomas of Wyoming was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Subsequently, the following modifications were made in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2264:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of those portions of section 5181 which add new sections 2158(b)(3)(B) and 2161(b) to the Public Health Service Act, of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Spratt, Towns, Synar, Payne of New Jersey, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

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In the panel appointed from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Representative Borski was appointed in lieu of Representative de Lugo.

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From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sabo, Gephardt, and Kasich.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title I and sections 9005(a)–(c) and (f) of the House bill, and title I and sections 5001, 5002 (a), (b) and (d), and 5003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Stenholm, Pomeroy, Kildee, Smith of Texas, and Allard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title II and section 12009 of the House bill, and title II and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Slaughter, Mollohan, Gordon, Shays, and Snowe.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and title III (except section 3003(b)) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Blackwell, Woolsey, Lazio, and Hoke.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title IV and sections 5117, 13233, 13263, 13270, 13420, and 14402(d) of the House bill, and sections 7904, 12001–50, 12061, 12071, 12101, and 12301–02 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kildee, Price of North Carolina, Kennelly, Miller of Florida, and Smith of Michigan.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 5000–187, 13234, 13242, 13264, 13400–571, and 14411 of the House bill, and sections 7000–501, 7601(c), 7801, 7802 (b) and (c), 7904, 7951, 12101–02, and 12321 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Beilenson, Slaughter, Johnston of Florida, McMillan, and Hobson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 5200–44, 5301, 9006–07 of the House bill, and sections 4001–11 and 6001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bryant, Coyne, Costello, McMillan, and Hobson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title VII and that portion of section 4002 which adds a new section 455(j) to the Higher Education Act, section 4025(7) and that portion of section 5203 which adds a new section 309(j)(8) to the Communications Act of 1934, and section 5187(b) of the House bill, and title XI, section 4008(c), that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 455(j) to the Higher Education Act, 12045(7), 12047(a) and 12105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Andrews of Texas, Mollohan, Woolsey, Smith of Texas, and Inglis of South Carolina.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title VIII and section 9004 of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kennelly, Costello, Mink, Snowe, and Franks of New Jersey.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title IX and sections 1402, 5301, and 11002 of the House bill, and titles V and VI and section 1503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bryant, Mink, Blackwell, Kolbe, and Allard.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles VI and X and sections 13702 and 13704 of the House bill, and titles IX and X and sections 12103–04 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Berman, Andrews of Texas, Gordon, Kolbe, and Miller of Florida: *Provided,* That for consideration of title VI and sections 10001 and 10002 of the House bill, and title IX

of the Senate amendment, Representative Pomeroy is appointed in lieu of Representative Berman; Representatives Cox and Smith of Michigan are appointed in lieu of Representatives Kolbe and Miller of Florida.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XI and sections 8002 and 9005(a) of the House bill, and sections 5002(a) and 6002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Wise, Costello, Berman, Lazio, and Franks of New Jersey.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title XII of the House bill, and title XIII (except section 13008(b)) and sections 7901(b) and (c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Price of North Carolina, Coyne, Johnston of Florida, Herger, and Inglis of South Carolina.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 4032, 4033(3), 8002, 9004, 11001, 12004(b), 13001–20, 13201–84, 13601–02, and 13604–705 of the House bill, and sections 1106, 1403, 1504, 3003(b), 7433, 7601–03, 7701–02, 7901(a) and (c), 7902–03, 7950–54, that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 457 to the Higher Education Act, 12055, 12203(d), 12025, 13008(b), 15001, and 15002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Coyne, Beilenson, and Herger: *Provided,* Representative Bunning is appointed in lieu of Representative Kasich for the provisions specified for this panel, except for sections 13001–20 of the House bill where Representative Kasich will be the conferee.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles XV and XVI, section 1405(c) of the House bill, those portions of section 4002 which add new sections 453(a)(3) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act, 4029, those portions of section 5181 which add new sections 2158(b)(3)(B) and 2161(b) to the Public Health Service Act, 9008, and 13560 of the House bill, and title XIV, that portion of section 1201 which adds a new section 305(c)(4) to the Rural Electrification Act, those portions of section 12011 which add new sections 453(a)(4) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Stenholm, Wise, Frank of Massachusetts, Shays, and Cox.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I and sections 9005(a)–(c) and (f) of the House bill, and title I and sections 5001, 5002(a), (b) and (d), and 5003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Glickman, Volkmer, Penny, Roberts, Emerson, and Gunderson.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration on title II and section 12009 of the House bill, and title II and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Montgomery, Schroeder, Hutto, Skelton, Spence, Stump, and Kyl: *Provided,* For consideration of section 12009 of the House bill, and section 13003 of the Senate amendment, Representative McCurdy is appointed in lieu of Representative Montgomery, and Representative Hunter is appointed in lieu of Representative Stump.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of title III of the House bill, and title III (except section 3003(b)) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Leach, McCollum, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of title IV and sections 5117, 13233, 13263–64, 13270, 13420, and 14402(d) of the House bill, and sections 7904, 12001–50, 12061, 12071, 12101, and 12301–02 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Miller of California, Murphy, Williams, Goodling, Petri, and Roukema.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration [communications] of sections 5200–44 of the House bill, and sections 4001–11 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Markey, Tauzin, Manton, Schenk, Moorhead, Fields of Texas, and Oxley.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration [health] of sections 5000–5091, 5100–87, 13010 (a) and (c), 13413(e), 13234, 13242, 13264, and 13431–13571, 14411 of the House bill, and sections 1105(b), 7000, 7201–7501, 7601(c), 7801, 7802 (b) and (c), 7904, 7951, 12101–12205, and 12321 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Towns, Slattery, Moorhead, Bliley, and Bilirakis.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration [energy] of sections 5301 and 9006–07 of the House bill, and section 6001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Washington, Kreidler, Swift, Moorhead, Bilirakis, and Barton of Texas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of title VI and sections 10001 and 10002 of the House bill, and title IX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Berman, Faleomavaega, Martinez, Andrews of New Jersey, Gilman, Snowe, and Hyde.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 1405(c) of the House bill, and that portion of section 1201 which

adds a new section 305(c)(4) to the Rural Electrification Act, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, English of Oklahoma, Peterson of Minnesota, Barrett of Wisconsin, Washington, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of those portions of section 4002 which add new sections 453(a)(3) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act, 4029 and 13560 of the House bill, and those portions of section 12011 which add new sections 453(a)(4) and 456(a)(2) to the Higher Education Act, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Towns, Waxman, Spratt, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of those portions of section 5181 which add new sections 2158(b)(3)(B) and 2161(b) to the Public Health Service Act of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Spratt, Towns, Synar, Payne of New Jersey, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 9008 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Spratt, Synar, Washington, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of title XVI and sections 15001–111, 15206, and 15301 of the House bill, and title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Spratt, Waxman, Collins of Illinois, Synar, Clinger, McCandless, and Hastert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and title XI and section 12047(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Edwards of California, Conyers, Synar, Moorhead, Coble, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of that portion of section 4002 which adds a new section 455(j) to the Higher Education Act, section 4025(7) and that portion of section 5203 which adds a new section 309(j)(8) to the Communications Act of 1934, of the House bill, and section 4008(c), that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 455(j) to the Higher Education Act, 12045(7), of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Conyers, Synar, Schroeder, Berman, Fish, Gallegly, and Moorhead.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 5187(b) of the House bill, and section 12105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Bryant, Glickman, Frank of Massachusetts, Berman, Gekas, Ramstad, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of title VIII and section 9004 of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Tauzin, Lipinski, Ortiz, Manton, Fields of Texas, and Bateman: *Provided,* For consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and section 4051 of the Senate amendment, Representative Inhofe is appointed; for consideration of section 9004 of the House bill, Representative Saxton is appointed.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of title IX and sections 1402, 5301, 11002 of the House bill, and titles V and VI and section 1503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, de Lugo, Lehman, Richardson, Young of Alaska, Thomas of Wyoming, and Vucanovich.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of title X and sections 13702 and 13704 of the House bill, and titles IX and X and sections 12103–04 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, Schroeder, McCloskey, Norton, Collins of Michigan, Myers of Indiana, Burton of Indiana, and Morella.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of title XI and 8002, 9005(a) of the House bill, and sections 5002(a) and 6002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Oberstar, Applegate, Rahall, Borski, Shuster, Clinger, and Boehlert.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of title XVI and sections 13560, 13605, 15201–15212, of the House bill, and title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Bonior, Solomon, Quillen, and Goss.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title XII of the House bill, and title XIII (except section 13008(b)) and sections 7901(b) and (c) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Montgomery, Evans, Rowland, Slattery, Sangmeister, Stump, Smith of New Jersey, Burton of Indiana.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XIV (except sections 14402(d) and 14411) and section 13603 of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Archer, and Crane.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 13001–20 of the

House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Jacobs, Archer, and Bunning.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 13201–84 of the House bill, and sections 7601–03 and 7802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Ford of Tennessee, Archer, and Santorum.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XVI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Stark, and Thomas of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 4032, 4033(3), 5000–91, 5117, those portions of section 5181 which add new sections 2161 and 2173(b) to the Public Health Service Act, 5181(b), 8002, 9004, 11001, 12004(b), 13400–571, 14402(d), 14411, and 15301 of the House bill, and sections 1106, 1403, 1504, 3003(b), 7000–305, 7433, 7701–02, 7901(a) and (c), 7902–04, 7950–54, that portion of section 12011 which adds a new section 457 to the Higher Education Act, 12055, 12101–02, that portion of section 12202 which adds a new section 2148(b) to the Public Health Service Act, 12203(d), 12025, 13008(b), 15001, and 15002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Crane, and Thomas of California.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16222, 16226, 16243, 16243, 16244, 16244, 16246, 16247.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review child nutrition. Testimony was heard from Representative Hall of Ohio; Ann Van Dusen, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Research and Development, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Stanley Foster, M.D., Director, Field Services, International Health Programs, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; James P. Grant, Executive Director, UNICEF; and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—MIDWEST FLOODING RELIEF

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Relief from the Major Widespread Flooding in the Midwest for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1993.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held the second of its biannual hearings on the Conduct of Monetary Policy (Humphrey-Hawkins). Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on FDA Regulations of Dietary Supplements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Fred R. Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA; and Esther M. Sternberg, M.D., National Institute of Mental Health; Shirley Stark, Assistant Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Frauds and Protection, State of New York; and public witnesses.

MARITIME SECURITY AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2151, Maritime Security and Competitiveness Act. Testimony was heard from Joan B. Yim, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; William J. Lynn, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Defense, and a public witness.

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS DESIGNATION AND RELEASE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2473, to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management. Testimony was heard from Hank Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development concluded hearings on the

reauthorization of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of California, Farr, Horn, Condit, Deal, Waters and Applegate; Barbara Lee, member, Assembly, State of California, and public witnesses.

BLM AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2530, Fiscal Year 1994 BLM Authorization Act. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI against the Natural Resources Committee amendments. The rule waives all points of order against the Synar/Regula amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Vento, Synar and Regula.

FUEL CELL DEVELOPMENT STATUS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on the status of Fuel Cell Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jack Siegel, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Robert San Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary, Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE CONVERSION INITIATIVES—PROGRESS AND PLANS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Defense Conversion Initiatives—Progress and Plans. Testimony was heard from Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS SMALL BUSINESS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on H.R. 2594, Miscellaneous Small Business Amendments Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Erskine S. Bowles, Administrator, SBA.

DISCRIMINATION IN SURETY BONDING?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on Discrimination in Surety Bonding? Testimony was heard from Delegate Norton; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, July 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1270–1275.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2561, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

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Measures Passed:

Tribal Judicial Systems: Senate passed S. 521, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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South Carolina Land Exchange: Senate passed S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Colonial New Mexico Commemorative Act: Senate passed S. 294, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to formulate a program for the research, interpretation, and preservation of various aspects of colonial New Mexico history, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Chacoan Outliers Protection Act: Senate passed S. 310, to amend title V of Public Law 96–550, designating the Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Sites, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau Act: Senate passed S. 742, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to establish the Friends of Kaloko-Honokohau, an advisory commission for the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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El Camino Real de Tierra Adento Study Act: Senate passed S. 836, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adento (the Royal Road of the Interior Lands), after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day: Senate passed S. 851, to establish the Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day.

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El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act: Senate passed S. 983, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System.

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Hot Springs National Park Boundary: Senate passed H.R. 1347, to modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park, clearing the measure for the President.

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War in the Pacific National Historical Park Development: Senate passed H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Designation of Arkansas Beach: Senate passed S.J. Res. 78, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53'51"N, 166 degrees 34'15"W to 53 degrees 53'48"N, 166 degrees 34'21"W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942.

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Transfer of Naval Vessels: Senate passed H.R. 2561, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Jeffords Amendment No. 606, to require the Corporation for National Service to establish national service priorities.

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(2) Glenn Modified Amendment No. 605, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relating to jurisdiction of the Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 202), Kassebaum Amendment No. 603, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) McCain Amendment No. 607, to make veterans eligible for national service educational awards. (By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 203), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 46 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 204), Coverdell Amendment No. 604, to delay the effective date of titles I, II, and IV until the deficit increase resulting from fiscal year 1993 emergency spending is eliminated.

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Pending:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 608, to ensure that the financial soundness of the Pell Grant program is a higher priority than funding a new program.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Domenici Amendment No. 608, listed above, on Thursday, July 22, with a vote on a motion to table the amendment to occur thereon.

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Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 54, designating April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John H. Dalton, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy.

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Text of H.R. 20, as Previously Passed: Page 16387

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—204)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:04 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 22, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16647.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2519, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2561, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

Also, committee met in closed session to begin markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the Armed Forces, receiving testimony from Jamie S. Gorelick, General Counsel, Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. John P. Otjen, USA, Senior Member, and Brig. Gen. Jerry Miller, USMC, Rear Adm. J. Scott Redd, USN, Maj. Gen. Burt Davitte, USAF, and Rear Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, each a Member, all of the Military Working Group.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on S. 630 and provisions of H.R. 574, bills to amend Federal securities laws to facilitate the reporting of indicators of financial fraud to regulators by accountants, and other related issues, receiving testimony from Representatives Tauzin and Wyden; Jake L. Netterville, Postlethwaite & Netterville, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and A.A. Sommer, Jr., Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Abraham J. Briloff, Baruch College, Melvyn I. Weiss, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad, Hynes & Lerach, and Robert A. Bowman, ITT Corporation, on behalf of the Financial Executives Institute, all of New York, New York; Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, Ralph Nader, Public Citizen, and Ralph V. Whitworth, United Shareholders Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Maryellen Andersen, Connecticut Retirement and Trust Funds, Hartford, on behalf of the Council of Institutional Investors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for programs of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 1990, after receiving testimony from Rose A. McMurray, Acting Administrator, and Alan Roberts, Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, both of the Research and Special Programs Administration, and Philip Olekszyk, Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety, all of the Department of Transportation; Paul Rothberg, Specialist in Science and Technology, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, and Clifford J. Harvison, National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc., both of Alexandria, Virginia; Edward M. Emmett, National Industrial Transportation League, Arlington, Virginia; and Edwin L. Harper, Association of American Railroads, Frederick H. Nesbitt, International Association of Fire Fighters, Dennis Skelton, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Lawrence M. Mann, Alper and Mann, and James Brunkenhoefer, United States Transportation Union, both on behalf of the Rail Labor Executives' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 489, to provide for certain exchanges among the Forest Service, including the Big Sky Lumber Company and the Nature Conservancy in the Gallatin and Madison Ranges in Montana, in order to protect and consolidate Federal holdings and increase acreage on the national forests, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Robert Riggs Nordhaus, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 1231, to raise the current wage threshold which determines whether an employer must pay Social Security taxes for a domestic worker, and to replace the current requirements for quarterly filing of such taxes with a simplified annual reporting procedure, receiving testimony from Representative Meek; Robert J. Myers, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, and David T. Ellwood, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Randolf Hurst Hardock, Acting Benefits Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and Nancy Duff Campbell, National Women's Law Center, Mary Gardiner Jones, Older Women's League, and Bert Seidman, National Council of Senior Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, and John F. Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine the United States relationship with Vietnam, focusing on United States policy regarding human rights and economic interests, the accounting of American POWs and MIAs, and the promotion of political stability in South-

east Asia, receiving testimony from Senators Kerry and Kerrey; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Edward W. Ross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Affairs; John F. Terzano, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia; Al Baker, Halliburton Energy Services, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.; Ann Mills Griffiths, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia, Washington, D.C.; and Quan Quoc Nguyen, Annandale, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the structure and effectiveness of the Department of Agriculture, focusing on problems in organizational structure and management systems, and efforts to streamline and revitalize the department, receiving testimony from John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Bob Bergland, former Secretary of Agriculture; Charles F. Bingman, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Wayne Nelson, Winner, South Dakota, on behalf of Communicating For Agriculture; Ronald Dahlen, Michigan, North Dakota, on behalf of the North Dakota Farmers Union; and Benny Bunting, Oak City, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Family Farm Coalition.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1040, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 to improve the Nation's education system by making Americans more technologically literate and internationally competitive, receiving testimony from Julie Stogsdill, Buddy System Project, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ann Marie Ryan, Charlestown High School, Boston, Massachusetts; Jerry L. Kitchings, Hayes Cooper Center, Cleveland, Mississippi; Geraldine Dirks and Philip Royball, both of the Pojoaque High School, Pojoaque, New Mexico; Valerie Wilford, Illinois Valley Library System, Burbank; Stan Johnson, Jacqueline Fisher, and Lateff Abney, all of the Thomas Jefferson Jr. High School, all of Washington, D.C.; John Kernan, Josten's Learning Corporation, San Diego, California, W.H. Gerald Caldwell, Jr., EduQuest, Atlanta, Georgia, and Jeffrey H. Orloff, Apple Computer, Inc., San Jose, California, all on behalf of the Software Publisher's Association; and Rick Lane, GTE Government Systems, Washington, D.C., Michael S. Swetman, GTE Information Processing Systems, Rockville, Maryland, and Valerie Thames and Audrey Hillman, both of Clearspring Elementary School, Clearspring, Maryland, all on behalf of the Modern Educational Technology Center (METEC).

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICA CARES ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1190, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 to establish an America Cares Program to provide for demonstration projects for the provision of vouchers and cash contributions for goods and services for homeless individuals, and to provide technical assistance and public information, after receiving testimony from Audrey Hendricks, Salvation Army, Washington, D.C.; Amy Maddock and Rebecca Rhine, both of Berkeley Cares, Berkeley, California; and Ellen Adan, Nob Hill Merchants Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Economy and Family Farming held hearings to examine the future of rural America, focusing on rural economic conditions and trends and ways the Small Business Administration can improve rural economic development, receiving testimony from Bob J. Nash, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; Charles R. Hertzberg, Assistant Administrator for Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration; Aliceann Wohlbruck, National Association of Development Organizations, Washington, D.C.; Jim Deffenbaugh, Panhandle Area Council, Hayden, Idaho; and Terence Stone, Region Nine Development Commission, Mankato, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2683–2703; 1 private bill, H.R. 2704; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 124–125, and H. Res. 219–222 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 103–162 Pt. II);

H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act (H. Rept. 103–186);

H. Res. 220, providing for consolidation of H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–187); and

H. Res. 221, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–188).

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MFN Status for China: By a yea-and-nay vote of 105 yeas to 318 nays, Roll No. 347, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 208, disapproving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

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National Service Trust Act: The House continued consideration of H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Health Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, July 23.

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Agreed To:

The Ford of Michigan en bloc amendment that permits a State or other grant recipient to fund its own health insurance policy for national service participants if the fair market value of that health plan is equal to or greater than the fair market value of a plan that meets the Corporation's standards; forbids for one year Board members of the Corporation for National Service from participating in deliberations regarding grants to organizations, with which that board member has been affiliated; and clarifies the living allowance provision stating that no new funds may be used for the Public Lands Corps or the Urban Youth Corps;

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The Ford of Michigan en bloc amendment, as modified, that limits to seven years the time in which an individual may use the educational awards; adds hunger elimination programs to the list of those eligible for assistance; specifically requires the Department of Transportation and the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs to be responsible for the Urban Youth Programs; prohibits the Corporation for National Service, or its Chairperson, from allocating, expending, or transferring to any other Federal agency funds for construction, repairs, or capital improvement without the prior concurrence of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; prohibits the Corporation or its Chairperson from entering into a lease for real property or from disposing of surplus real property without such prior concurrence from the House Public Works and Transportation Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; requires the Board of the Corporation for National Service to review Corporation funded or conducted programs or projects; includes among the programs of national significance under the Retired and Senior Volunteer programs, programs that provide health, education, and welfare services that augment the services provided by State and local agencies; prohibits any person who was found to have intentionally applied a "Made in America" label to any product not made in America from receiving any contract or subcontract from the funds appropriated; provides that no funds may be made available to any entity that does not certify that all its employees are authorized to work in the United States; authorizes the Public Lands Corps to carry out appropriate projects on all Federal and non-Federal lands as part of disaster prevention or relief efforts in response to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President; states that no leave provided under the Family and Medical Leave Act may be counted towards the fulfillment of a term of national service; and provides that no action involving the obligation or expenditure of funds under a national service law may be taken until the Corporation for National Service has sufficient appropriations available to satisfy that obligation or expenditure; and

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The Solomon amendment that specifies that authorizations shall be considered part of "budget function 500" as used by the Office of Management and Budget to cover education, training, employment, and social services, and for budgetary purposes shall be considered as related to the programs of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Departments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 352).

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Rejected:

The Goodling amendment that sought to provide that the maximum amount of an educational award that a national service participant may receive could not exceed the financial need determined by the needs analysis used by other Federal student financial aid programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 349);

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The Ballenger amendment that sought to eliminate language that would require an applicant for a national service grant to consult with local unions performing the same or similar work as the national service participants would do; and would require the concurrence of labor unions representing the applicant's employees who engage in the same or substantially similar work as would be carried out by individual national service program partici-

pants (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 350);

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The Molinari amendment that sought to make the use of funds for national service conditional upon the funding of other financial aid programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 351); and

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The Molinari amendment that sought to reduce the amount of time a national service participant would be obligated to serve.

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H. Res. 217, the rule providing for the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 348. This resolution was debated on Tuesday, July 20.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 219, electing Representatives Green of Texas and Stupak to the Committee on Government Operations; and Representative Farr to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16472, 16473, 16520, 16526, 16530, 16536.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing on H.R. 2664, Dairy Budget Reconciliation and Self-Help Initiative Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Bruce R. Weber, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

EPA'S TOBACCO SMOKE STUDY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the EPA's tobacco smoke study. Testimony was heard from William Farland, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, EPA; Michael R. Guerin, Analytical Chemistry Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

REPROGRAMMING REQUEST; INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

The Committee also approved fiscal year 1993 Department of Defense omnibus reprogramming request.

LIFTING BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the plan of lift the ban on homosexuals in the military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Les Aspin, Secretary; Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Gordon Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. Frank B. Kelso, II, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Merrill A. McPeak, USAF, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. Carl Mundy, Jr., USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration's H. R. 2666, Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Michael Espy, Secretary of Agriculture.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

LIVE PERFORMING ARTISTS LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 226, Live Performing Artists Labor Relations Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue August 3.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE—ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the adverse health effects of environmental tobacco smoke. Tes-

timony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Representatives Durbin and Lancaster; the following officials of the EPA: Carol Browner, Administrator; and Morton Lippman, Chairman, Science Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

HIV BLOOD PATENT DISPUTE—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to hold a hearing on the federal government's handling of the HIV blood patent dispute and related matters. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

2000 OLYMPICS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 188, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Olympics in the year 2000 should not be held in Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China.

NEW FRAMEWORK FOR UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on the New Framework for United States-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Joan Spero, Under Secretary, Economic and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representatives.

HAITI: AGREEMENT OF GOVERNORS ISLAND AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on HAITI: The Agreement of Governors Island and Its Implications. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Owens, Shaw and Kennedy; Lawrence Pezzullo, Special Advisor on Haiti, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MAIL FRAUD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing to examine issues relating to mail fraud. Testimony was heard from Christian White, Director, Consumer Protection Bureau, FTC; Kenneth Hearst, Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, Postal Inspector Service, U.S. Postal Service; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Frederick Verinder, Deputy Assistant Director, White Collar Crime, FBI; and Laurence Urgenson, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General; and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS MIDWEST FLOODING RELIEF

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2667, making supplemental appropriations for relief from the major flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule provides that the modification to the bill printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as modified, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as modified, and against its consideration. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part 2 of the report. The part 2 amendment will be considered in the manner specified in the report and is not amendable. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Natcher and Representatives Durbin, Smith of Iowa, Slattery, Penny, Minge, Pomeroy, Baker of Louisiana, Grandy, Nussle, Grams, Barlow, and Lazio.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI against all provisions, except for certain provisions, of H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule provides that if only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, and not against the entire paragraph. The rule provides that the Tauzin amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule are not divisible and may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. Finally, House Resolution 211 is laid on the table.

VA OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE—VETERANS ACCESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on veteran access to VA outpatient health care and related issues. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and C. Wayne Hawkins, Deputy Under Secretary, Health for Administration and Operations; and representatives of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

WAR IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the potential for the Yugoslav conflict to spread to Sandzak,

Kosovo and elsewhere in the Balkans, and the economic, political, and social impact of the conflict on other Balkan countries, receiving testimony from Stephen Oxman, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Paul C. Warnke, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Janusz Bugajski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and John R. Lampe, University of Maryland, College Park.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, July 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16653–16758

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1276–1280, and S.J. Res. 115 and 116.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–105)

H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–106)

S. 557, to combat telemarketing fraud.

S.J. Res. 92, to designate both the month of October 1993 and the month of October 1994 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month", with amendments.

S.J. Res. 95, to designate October 1993 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 97, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail.

S.J. Res. 99, designating September 9, 1993, and April 21, 1994, each as "National D.A.R.E. Day".

S.J. Res. 102, to designate the months of October 1993 and October 1994 as "Country Music Month".

S.J. Res. 111, to designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day".

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Measures Passed:

National Air and Space Museum: Senate passed H.R. 847, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Nickles Amendment No. 609, to ensure that federally subsidized living allowances are provided only during the first and second terms of service of participants.

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(2) Kennedy (for Domenici) Amendment No. 613, to clarify that the bill does not create an entitlement to participate in the national service program.

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(3) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 614, to eliminate certain duties of service-learning coordinators under service-learning programs.

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(4) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 615, to eliminate a volunteer leader stipend.

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(5) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 616, to eliminate a requirement that ACTION provide technical assistance to other nations.

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(6) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 617, to eliminate certain local application requirements with respect to service-learning programs.

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(7) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 618, to eliminate certain application requirements with respect to higher education service programs.

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(8) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 619, to eliminate certain local application requirements with respect to community-based service-learning programs.

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(9) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 620, to eliminate certain State application requirements with respect to school-based service-learning programs.

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(10) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 621, to require that the representative of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a State serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the State Commission of the State.

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(11) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 622, to limit the number of individuals at an institution using

national service educational awards to pay for costs incurred prior to the performance of the national service.
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(12) Kennedy (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 623, to limit the required provision of child care.
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(13) Kennedy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 624, to establish a rural community service program.
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(14) Kennedy (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 625, to modify the requirements and benefits of part-time service.
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Rejected:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 608, to ensure that the financial soundness of the Pell Grant program is a higher priority than funding a new program. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 205), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(2) Helms Amendment No. 610, to grant an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. (By 75 yeas and 25 nays (Vote No. 208), upon reconsideration, Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(3) Craig Amendment No. 611, to eliminate a family and medical leave requirement. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 209), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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(4) By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 210), Kassebaum Amendment No. 612, in the nature of a substitute.
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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 27, 1993.
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During consideration of this bill today, the following actions also occurred:

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 206), Senate earlier failed to table Helms Amendment No. 610, listed above.
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By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 207), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate earlier failed to table Helms Amendment No. 610, listed above.
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Legislative Branch Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 23, 1993.
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Agriculture Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, July 26, 1993.
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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Graham T. Allison, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Sheila E. Widnall, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Robert T. Watson, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Frank Eugene Kruesi, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Jay E. Hakes, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–210)
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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:35 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Friday, July 23, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16758.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2403, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 2519, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, with amendments.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for national defense pro-

grams, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY POLICY TOWARD HOMOSEXUALS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States military policy concerning the service of gay men and lesbians in the armed forces, after receiving testimony from Jamie S. Gorelick, General Counsel, Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. John P. Otjen, USA, Senior Member, Military Working Group.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Susan Gaffney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, and G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, Joseph E. Stiglitz, of California, and Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Richard Scott Carnell, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, and Arthur Levitt Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the Federal Reserve's semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, focusing on current monetary policy and economic settings, and the strategy for contributing to the Nation's economic well-being, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine agricultural trade relations between the United States and Mexico, and the implications of the changing trade relationship for agricultural markets, labor standards, agricultural production, and food safety, after receiving testimony from North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture Sarah Vogel, Bismarck; Leeland H. Swenson, National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado; Benny Bunting, Oak City, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Family Farm Coalition; David Senter, American Corn Growers Association, and Carl F. Schwensen, National Association of Wheat Growers, both of Washington, D.C.; Gerald Lacey, Campbell, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Barley Growers Association; and Robert Walther, National Potato Council, Clio, Michigan.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the effect of the National Environmental Policy Act on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), receiving testimony from Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Kathryn S. Fuller, World Wildlife Fund, Roger Schlickeisen, Defenders of Wildlife, Judith H. Bello, Sidley & Austin, and Nicholas C. Yost, Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine United States and Japan's trade policy, focusing on U.S. companies' patent experiences in Japan as compared with those in the United States and Europe, receiving testimony from Roger Altman, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; David A. Duke, Corning Incorporated, Corning, New York; and James W. Hiney, Noise Cancellation Technologies, Inc., Linthicum, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard M. Moose, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, and Mary M. Raiser, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Raiser was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Representative LaFalce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Charles Robert Tetzlaff, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, both of the Department of Justice;

S.J. Res. 92, to designate both the month of October 1993 and the month of October 1994 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month", with amendments;

S.J. Res. 95, to designate October 1993 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 97, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail;

S.J. Res. 99, designating September 9, 1993, and April 21, 1994, each as "National D.A.R.E. Day";

S.J. Res. 102, to designate the months of October 1993 and October 1994 as "Country Music Month";

S.J. Res. 111, to designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day";

S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced Federal budget; and

S. 557, to combat telemarketing fraud.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEAD START

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Families, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for the Head Start program, and to examine the impact of the Head Start Expansion and Improvement Act of 1990, after receiving testimony from Joseph Mottola, Acting Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Edward Zigler, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Sarah M. Greene, National Head Start Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Lisbeth B. Schorr, Harvard University Project on Effective Services, Washington, D.C.; Curtis G. Weeden, Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Marilyn Thomas, Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc., Dayton, Ohio; Anne B. Doerr, Lycoming-Clinton Counties Head Start, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and Delores Baynes, Willimantic, Connecticut.

SBA BUDGET

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1994 for the Small Business Administration, focusing on the SBA 7(a) loan program, after receiving testimony from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Anthony R. Wilkinson, National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders, Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma.

CATAWBA INDIAN LAND CLAIMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1156 and provisions of H.R. 2399, bills to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, receiving testimony from Senators Hollings and Thurmond; Representative Spratt; Bill Ott, Eastern Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; South Carolina State Senator Robert W. Hayes, Jr., and Mark Elam, on behalf of the Office of the Governor of the State of South Carolina, both of Columbia; and Gilbert B. Blue, Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina, Rock Hill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, July 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2705–2714; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 235, H. Con. Res. 126, and H. Res. 223–225 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 151 nays, with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 353, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, July 21.

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Flooding Relief Appropriation: By a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 355, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 220, providing for consideration of H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-vote of 245 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 354.

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Transportation Appropriations: H. Res. 221, the rule waiving certain points of order against H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 was called up, debated, and subsequently withdrawn.

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House Post Office Investigation: By a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 183 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 356, the House agreed to H. Res. 223, relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

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Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 186 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 357, the House agreed to table H. Res. 222, providing for the public release of documentation and testimony before the House Post Office Task Force.

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Referrals: Ten Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 16602.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of

the House today and appear on pages 16601, 16616, 16617, 16633, 16644. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 358, adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

LIFTING BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Jamie S. Gorelick, General Counsel; and Capt. Tim D. Keating, USN, Director, Legal and Legislative Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Personnel Readiness; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the North American Development Bank (NADBANK). Testimony was heard from Representatives Torres, Coleman and Towns; and public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993 (Bilingual Education). Testimony was heard from Representatives Serrano and Roth; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing to examine recent initiatives to improve health and safety practices at DOE facilities and to reform DOE contract management. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REFORM ACT; OVERSIGHT—STATE OF MUTUAL FUND INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action H.R. 618, Government Securities Reform Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the state of the mutual fund industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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POW/MIA'S: MISSING PIECES IN THE PUZZLE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific continued hearings on POW/MIA's: Missing Pieces in the Puzzle. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Ross, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, POW/MIA Affairs, Department of Defense; and Kenneth M. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. ANTI-TERRORISM POLICY: ISSUANCE OF U.S. VISAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on U.S. Anti-Terrorism Policy: Part 4, Issuance of U.S. Visas to Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Sherman Funk, Inspector General; and Mary Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Consular Affairs; and Michael Cronin, Assistant Commissioner for Operations, INS, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2074, amended, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; H.R. 848, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History; and legislation redeveloping the West Court of the National History Museum.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on State Taxation of Nonresidents' Pension Income. Testimony was heard from Senator Reid; Representatives Unsoeld and Vucanovich; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1845, amended, National Biological Survey Act of 1993; and H.R. 2684, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act.

FEDERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE JENA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS OF LOUISIANA

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2366, to confirm the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians of Louisiana. Testimony was heard from Diana S. Williamson, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, State of Louisiana; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following: S. 1130, amended, Federal Employees Leave Sharing Amendments Act of 1993; and H.R. 2685, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978.

VETERANS MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 821, to extend eligibility for burial in National Cemeteries to members of the Reserves and National Guard who have served for 20 years.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the implementation of P.L. 102–547 (Veterans Home Loan Program Amendments of 1992) and oversight of loan servicing, property management, staffing levels, timeliness and loan asset sales. Testimony was heard from R.J. Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16765–16817

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1281–1284, and S. Res. 134. **Page 16800**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, to provide for the consolidation of international broadcasting activities. (S. Rept. No. 103–107)

H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho. (S. Rept. No. 103–108) **Page 16805**

Measures Passed:

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By 85 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 212), Senate passed H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page 16765**

Adopted:

(1) Reid (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 626, to provide additional funds to the salaries and expenses appropriation for the Library of Congress to restore funding for the American Memory Project and administrative support for the Librarian emeritus. **Page 16775**

(2) Reid (for Stevens) Amendment No. 627, to provide for mileage and expenses allowances for the Vice President and Senators of the United States. **Page 16775**

(3) Reid (for Burns) Amendment No. 628, to provide that none of the funds appropriated or made available from any source for any fiscal year may be obligated or expended by an entity of the Executive Branch for the procurement or production of any printing or duplicating, unless such printing or duplicating is requisitioned through the Government Printing Office. **Page 16775**

(4) Mack (for Stevens) Amendment No. 631, to facilitate a study of health care reform models. **Page 16776**

Rejected:

Mack Amendment No. 629, to restrict the use of the franking privilege by members and offices of the Senate. (By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 211), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page 16776**

Subsequently, Stevens Amendment No. 630 (to Amendment No. 629), relating to mass mailings to certain residents, fell when Amendment No. 629, listed above, was tabled. **Page 16781**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Reid, Mikulski, Murray, Byrd, Mack, Burns, and Hatfield. **Page 16787**

National Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 92, to designate both the month of October 1993 and the month of October 1994 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month", after agreeing to committee amendments. **Page 16797**

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 95, to designate October 1993 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".

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Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial: Senate passed S.J. Res. 97, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Oregon Trail.

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National D.A.R.E. Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 99, designating September 9, 1993, and April 21, 1994, each as "National D.A.R.E. Day".

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Country Music Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 102, to designate the months of October 1993 and October 1994 as "Country Music Month".

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Helsinki, Human Rights Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 111, to designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki, Human Rights Day".

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Korean War/National Week of Recognition and Remembrance: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 101, to designate the week of July 25 through July 31, 1993, as the "National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for Those Who Served in the Korean War", and the resolution was then passed.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nominations: Walter F. Mondale, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Japan.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Brig. General John H. Nauseef, USAF, to be Major General, received by the Senate on January 19, 1993.

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Communications: Page 16799

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 16804

Amendments Submitted: Page 16805

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Authority for Committees: Page 16806

Additional Statements: Page 16806

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—212)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 1:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, July 26, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16817.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994;

An original bill entitled the Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994;

An original bill entitled the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1994; and

An original bill entitled the Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David L. Aaron, of New York, to be the United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Baucus, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings, in open and closed session, on the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from William E. Willis and Judah Best, both of the American Bar Association, William T. Coleman, Jr., O'Melveny and Meyers, Nellie J. Gray, March for Life Education and Defense Fund, Susan B. Hirschmann, Eagle Forum, Kay Cole James, Family Research Council, and Edith Roberts, all of Washington, DC; Chesterfield Smith, Holland and Knight, Miami, Florida; Shirley Hufstedler, Hufstedler, Kaus and Ettinger, Los Angeles, California; Ira M. Millstein, Weil, Gotshal and Manges, John D. Feerick, New York City Bar Association, and Kathleen Peratis, all of New York, New York; Gerald Gunther, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Herman Hill Kay, University of California, Berkeley, California; Paige Comstock Cunningham, Americans United for Life, Chicago, Illinois; Rosa Cumare, Hamilton and Cumare, Pasadena, California; Howard Phillips, United States Taxpayers Party, Vienna, Virginia; Angela M. Bradstreet, California Women Lawyers, San Francisco; and Carlos Ortiz, Secaucus, New Jersey, on behalf of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, after the nominee, who was

introduced by Senators Boren, Hatfield, and Moseley-Braun, and Representative Lambert, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2717–2731; 3 private bills, H.R. 2732–2734; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 236–238 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 226, providing for consideration of H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–189).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 359, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, July 22.

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NASA Authorization: House continued consideration of amendments on H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, July 27.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Collins of Georgia amendment that seeks to reduce by 1.38 percent the overall reduction of authorizations.

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Agreed To:

The Sensenbrenner amendment that strikes $35 million earmarked for the relocation of Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program; and $33 million for ASRM construction (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 360);

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The Hoke amendment that provides up to $5 million for the establishment of a Visitor Center for the Lewis Research Center; and

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The Byrne amendment that requires NASA to maximize the retention of technical employees; provide retraining if such retention is not possible; and minimize any job loss or disruption in the lives of its employees.

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment that sought to cut the funding for the Consortium for an International Environmental Science Information Network by $18 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 361); and

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The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce by $8 million funds available for the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 362).

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Legislative Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 363, the House agreed to the Synar motion to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 16818.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16818, 16833, 16836, 16843, 16847. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 364, adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Met to consider pending business.

LIFTING BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel continued hearings on the plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sergeant Major, Richard A. Kidd, USA; Master Chief Petty Officer, John Hagan, USN; Chief Master Sergeant, Gary R. Pfingston, USAF; and Sergeant Major, Harold G. Overstreet, USMC.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Procedural Protections for Criminal Defendants in Capital Cases. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS MIDWEST FLOODING RELIEF

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 6–3, a rule providing 90 minutes of debate, on H.R. 2667, making supplemental appropriations for relief from the major flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. The rule provides that the modification to the bill printed in part 1 of the report to accom-

pany the rule shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as modified, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as modified, and against its consideration. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part 2 of the report. The part 2 amendment will be considered in the manner specified in the report and is not amenable. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Durbin, Slattery, Penny, Minge, Volkmer, Bereuter, Nussle and Lazio.

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Monday, July 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16850–16928

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1285 and 1286.

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Measures Passed:

Coronado National Forest: Senate passed H.R. 843, to withdraw certain lands located in the Coronado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1994: Senate concluded consideration, but did not take final action thereon, of H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 16850, 16873, 16927

Adopted:

(1) Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 635, to provide additional funds for construction of an Agriculture Research Service facility in Florida, for research projects in Michigan, for a pest management project in Maine, for additional special research projects for value-added wheat product development and entomology research acoustics, to revise the wetlands reserve program, to provide loan guarantees to assist States in financing a farmland protection effort, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Japanese trade barriers to United States grown apples, and to reduce funding for the P.L. 480 Title I program and the Department of Agriculture Inspector General.

Pages 16865, 16881

(2) Reid Amendment No. 637, to prohibit the use of funds to operate the Board of Tea Experts.

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(3) Brown Amendment No. 638, to eliminate payments to a person to support the price of honey in excess of $50,000 per crop year.

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(4) Bryan Amendment No. 649, to prohibit the use of funds to support the price of wool or mohair by means of loans, purchases, payments, or other operations.

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(5) Domenici Amendment No. 648, to provide for the refinancing or repricing of loans made by the Federal Financing Bank and guaranteed by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Pages 16882, 16894, 16897, 16927

Subsequently, by unanimous-consent agreement, the amendment, as amended, was modified.

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(6) Bumpers Amendment No. 665 (to Amendment No. 648), in the nature of a substitute.

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(7) Cochran (for Simpson) Amendment No. 666, to restrict the use of funds by the Rural Electrification Administration for distance learning and medical link-up program.

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Withdrawn:

Cochran (for Burns) Amendment No. 667, to prohibit the use of funds to pay indirect costs on research awarded competitively by the Cooperative State Research Service that exceed 14 per centum of total direct costs under each award.

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Pending:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 636, to prohibit the use of funds to operate a regional office of the Rural Development Administration after April 1, 1994.

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(2) Bryan Modified Amendment No. 662, to reduce the amount of funds and commodities that may be used to carry out the market promotion program.

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Under a unanimous-consent agreement reached on Thursday, July 22, all votes ordered on the pending amendments will occur on Tuesday, July 27, 1993, following the cloture vote on the committee substitute to S. 919, National Community Service Act, and in the sequence in which they were ordered.

National Community Service Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A second motion was entered to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1994—Agreement: A unanimous-consent was reached providing for

the consideration of H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at 2:15 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan S. Blinder, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Joseph E. Stiglitz, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Richard Scott Carnell, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Arthur Levitt, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1998.

Charles Robert Tetzlaff, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:51 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 27, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 16927.)

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL FINANCE AND EDUCATIONAL REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings to examine the need for school finance reform, focusing on the adequacy of educational finance in the United States and its effect on the quality of education, receiving testimony from G. Alan Hickrod, Illinois State University, Springfield, Illinois; Ronald F. Ferguson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Eric A. Hanushek, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York; Landa Trentham, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; Charles S. Benson, University of California, Berkeley; Bob Berne, New York University, New York, New York; and Albert Cortez, Intercultural Development Research Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2735–2743; 2 private bills, H.R. 2744–2745; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 239, and H. Con. Res. 127 were introduced.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Migrant student records transfer: H.R. 2683, to extend the operation of the migrant student record transfer system;

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Aerobatics Capital: H.J. Res. 110, to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct appropriate programs and activities to acknowledge the status of the county of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "World Capital of Aerobatics";

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Arson prevention: H.R. 1727, amended, to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control;

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National information infrastructure: H.R. 1757, amended, to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate development and dissemination of applications of high-performance computing and high-speed networking (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 365); and

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2000 Olympics: H. Res. 188, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Olympics in the year 2000 should not be held in Beijing or elsewhere in the People's Republic of China (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 99 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 366). Agreed to amend the title.

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Spring Mountains Recreation Area: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 63, to establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada—clearing the measure for the President.

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Helsinki Human Rights Day: House passed S.J. Res. 111, to designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 16929.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16955, 16956. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Acquisition approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

FAIRNESS IN BROADCASTING ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Fairness in Broadcasting Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Foreign Aid Reform. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S TRADE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment held a hearing on the federal government's trade development programs. Testimony was heard from Allan Mendelowitz, Director, Financial Institutions and International Trade Issues, GAO; Philip L. Mackie, Assistant Administrator, Commodity and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Services, USDA; Charles Ford, Acting Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; James Cruse, Vice President, Policy, Planning, and Program Development, Export-Import Bank; Giordano Chiaruttini, Acting Director, Office of International Trade, SBA; Nancy D. Frame, Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Richard E. Hecklinger, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Business and Economic Affairs, Department of State; Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; the following officials of the U.S. International Cooperation Agency: Christopher Finn, Executive Vice President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Edward L. Saiers, Acting Director, Policy Directorate, AID; William Barreda, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Policy, Department of the Treasury; Howard Reed, Special Counsel, Financial and Investment Policy, U.S. Trade Representative; Arnold Levine, Director, Office of International Trade, Department of Transportation; Michael Schneider, Acting Associate Director, Bureau of Policy and Programs, U.S. Information Service, USIA; Alan Hecht, Acting Assistant Administrator, International Activities, EPA; and Cecilia Wheatley, International Economist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

EPA'S ADMINISTRATION OF SUPERFUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review the Administration of Superfund by the EPA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA; John C. Martin, Inspector General; and Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator.

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Tuesday, July 27, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16988–17106

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1287–1298.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 422, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–109)

S. 55, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes. (S. Rept. No. 103–110)

S. 578, to protect the free exercise of religion. (S. Rept. No. 103–111)

S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense,

for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 103–112)

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Measures Passed:

Agriculture Appropriations, 1994: By 90 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 216), Senate passed H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, as amended, after taking action on pending amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 636, to prohibit the use of funds to operate a regional office of the Rural Development Administration after April 1, 1994. (By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 213), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

Bryan Modified Amendment No. 662, to reduce the amount of funds and commodities that may be used to carry out the market promotion program. (By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 214), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Bumpers, Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, Kohl, Feinstein, Byrd, Cochran, Specter, Bond, Gramm, Gorton, and Hatfield.

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During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate agreed to table a motion to recommit the bill with instructions.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1994: By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 219), Senate passed H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to certain committee amendments, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Gregg Amendment No. 693, to strike provisions relating to displaced District government employees. (By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 218), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Warner Amendment No. 694, to require a report on the status of construction of a new Federal prison in the District of Columbia.

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(3) Warner (for Nickles) Amendment No. 695, to clarify and strengthen the prohibition on the use of funds to promote District of Columbia statehood.

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(4) Kohl (for Nunn) No. 696, to make amendments to the Congressional charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services.

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Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 217), Committee Amendment on page 36, beginning on line 8, relating to the implementation of the District of Columbia domestic partners law.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kohl, Murray, Feinstein, Byrd, Burns, Mack, and Hatfield.

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Rehabilitation Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1295, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 to make technical and conforming amendments to the Act.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

Kerrey Amendment No. 697, to express the sense of the Senate that disaster relief payments during 1993 be funded by a temporary gasoline tax. (By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 220), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

D'Amato Amendment No. 698 (to committee amendment beginning on page 8, line 16), to apply the constitutional drug kingpin death penalty procedures for terrorist activities and bombing offenses under section 844 of title 18, United States Code, that result in the death of a person.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, July 28.

National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Wednesday, July 28, that Senator Kennedy be recognized to offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and that a cloture motion filed on the amendment mature on Thursday, July 29 with the vote occurring at a time to be determined.

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Subsequently, the cloture motions filed on the pending committee amendment were vitiated.

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Appointments:

National Council on Surface Transportation Research: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, announced on behalf of the Republican Leader his appointment of Thomas E. Mulinazzi, of Kansas, as a member of the National Council on Surface Transportation Research.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled "Expedited Exclusion and Alien Smuggling Enhanced Penalties Act of 1993"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–36).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert Riggs Nordhaus, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

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Measures Referred: Page 17069

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 17070

Additional Cosponsors: Page 17090

Amendments Submitted: Page 17091

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Additional Statements: Page 17898

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—220)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:51 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17106).

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Diaz, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Gordon J. Linton, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford and Representatives Blackwell and Foglietta, testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Diaz was also introduced by Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner Romero-Barceló.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Lowe Good, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, and Lionel Skipwith Johns, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Good was introduced by Senator Lautenberg and Representatives Thornton and George Brown, and Mr. Johns was introduced by John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on watershed planning and enforcement issues, receiving testimony from Steven A. Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Steve Tedder, North Carolina Division of Environmental Management, Raleigh, representing the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Agencies; Blake P. Anderson, County Sanitation Districts of Orange County, Fountain Valley, California, representing the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Charles F. Gauvin, Trout Unlimited, Vienna, Virginia; Curt Spalding, Save the Bay, Providence, Rhode Island; Lorna Stickel, Portland, Oregon, representing the Western Governors' Association; Edward Lloyd, Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic, Newark, New Jersey, representing the

New Jersey Public Interest Research Group and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group; Marlen Dooley, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton; and Roger J. Marzulla, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stuart E. Eizenstat, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Representative to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Sarbanes, Nunn, Mikulski, and Coverdell, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNITED STATES-NORTH KOREA TALKS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on recent developments in the United States-North Korea talks on the nuclear non-proliferation treaty from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine how the Federal Government manages and acquires its buildings and real estate, focusing on cost-efficient spending measures, receiving testimony from Senator Metzenbaum; Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Gerald Stankosky, Assistant Director, and Robert Mangum, Senior Evaluator, all of the Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; David L. Bibb, Assistant Commissioner for Planning, and Robert J. DiLuchio, Assistant Commissioner for Real Property Development, both of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Lester M. Hunkele III, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Facilities Oversight; Hayden G. Bryan, former Executive Director, Department of Defense Commission on Base Realignment and Closure (1988), and Paul C. Taylor, both of the Association for Commercial Real Estate, Herndon, Virginia; Michael Sumichrast, Sumichrast Publications, Potomac, Maryland; and Thomas B. McChesney, Grubb & Ellis Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association International.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SCHOOL FINANCE AND EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities continued hearings to examine how Federal, State, and local governments fund the nation's schools and the effect on the quality of education, receiving testimony from Colorado Governor Roy Romer, Boulder, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Thomas C. Jackson, New Haven Board of Education, New Haven, Connecticut; Allan Odden, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, on behalf of the Center for Research in Education Finance, and the Consortium for Policy Research in Education; Sedonia Williamson, Douglas High School, Baltimore, Maryland; Henry J. Aaron, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Doug Chiappetta, Vermont Department of Education, Montpelier.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 3.

VETERANS AND AGENT ORANGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the National Academy of Sciences' findings and recommendations on the health effects of agent orange and other herbicides on Vietnam veterans, receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, John Thompson, Assistant General Counsel, R.J. Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, J. Gary Hickman, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, and Susan Mather, Assistant Chief Medical Director, Environmental Medicine and Public Health, all of the Department of Veteran Affairs; Harold Fallon, Chairman, and Kenneth I. Shine, President, both of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; and David Tollerud, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jesse Berlin, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, and Kathleen Rodgers, University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, all on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences' Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, July 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2746–2762, 2764; 1 private bill, H.R. 2763; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 240–241, and H. Res. 227–228 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–190);

H.R. 572, for the relief of Melissa Johnson (H. Rept. 103–191);

H.R. 2625, for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya (H. Rept. 103–192);

H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–193, Part I); and

H.R. 2152, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to encourage merchant marine investment, amended (H. Rept. 103–194, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 367, the House approved the Journal of Monday, July 26.

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Flooding Relief Appropriation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 370, the House passed H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993. Earlier, a point of order against the bill was overruled.

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Rejected the Porter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment striking the modification printed in part 1 of House Report 103–189 relating to legislative amendments to the Job Training Partnership Act and Youth Fair Chance Program (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 369).

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Agreed to the Volkmer amendment that increases contingency funding for the Federal-Aid Highways program by $25 million.

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H. Res. 226, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 368. A point of order against the rule was overruled.

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Recodification of Transportation Code: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1758, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to transportation, as subtitles II, III, and V–X of title 49, United States Code, "Transportation", and to make other technical improvements in the Code.

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Presidential Message—Alien Smuggling: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled "Expedited Exclusion and Alien Smuggling Enhanced Penalties Act of 1993"—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–124).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 17107.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page 17367.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17113, 17128, 17149, 17150. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a measure making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Began markup of H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

FHA MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE FUND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the FHA Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; and John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General; Jacquelyn L. Wiliams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing ERISA (effect of the recent Supreme Court decision, *Mertens v. Hewitt Associates,* on the rights and remedies participants and beneficiaries have under ERISA in cases involving a breach of trust by a non-fiduciary to an employee benefit plan). Testimony was heard from Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EEOC

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from Linda Morra, Director, Education, and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1919, High-Speed Rail Development Act of 1993; H.R. 2659, to amend the Public Health Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow; and H.R. 1012, Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act of 1993.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs, Department of State.

SAFER FOODS FOR AMERICA: AT WHAT COST?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Safer Foods for America: At What Cost? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAFTA IMPACT ON PUBLIC SECTOR

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Impact of NAFTA on Public Sector. Testimony was heard from Rufus Yerza, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Ann Hughes, Deputy Secretary, Western Hemisphere, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert Reischauer, Director, CBO.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1152, Hate Crime Sentencing Enhancement Act of 1993; and H.R. 454, Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act.

The Committee also approved a private immigration bill.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1845, amended, Biological Survey Act of 1993; H.R. 2684, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; and H.R. 2495, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Ohio, the Senecaville National Fish Hatchery.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 693, Crater Lake Water Quality Study Act of 1993; H.R. 2496, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center; H.R. 2297, to remove certain restrictions applicable to the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; and H.R. 1348, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson, Boucher, Rogers and Durbin; Denis Galvin, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TRUCK SECUREMENT REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Truck Securement Regulations and Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representative Quinn; Rodney Slater, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Matthew J. Ryan, Director, Commercial Vehicle Safety Bureau, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

RTC COMPLETION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Neal of North Carolina, Wynn, Kaptur, Coppersmith, Leach, McCollum, Meyers of Kansas, Roth, Baker of Louisiana, Sam Johnson of Texas, Grams, Bachus, Upton and Sanders, but no action was taken on H.R. 1340, Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Glickman and Representatives Owens, Combest and Sanders, but no action was taken on H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

HOW SAFE IS SAFE ENOUGH? RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on How Safe is Safe Enough?: Risk Assessment in the Regulatory Process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2535, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf War; H.R. 821, to extend eligibility for burial in National Cemeteries to members of the Reserves and National Guard who have served for 20 years; H.R. 949, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the veterans' home loan guaranty program and the national cemetery system; and H.R.

2647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program shall be based on the International Date Line.

Joint Meetings

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Narrowing the Estimates of the Economic Impact of Approaches to Health Care Reform: Can it be Done?
2. Defense Modeling and Simulation.
3. Social Security Administration's Information Technology Automation Program.
4. Information Technology and the Health Care Systems.

Also, the Board elected the following individuals to the Technology Assessment Advisory Council: John F.M. Sims and Thomas J. Perkins.

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Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17483–17685

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1299–1304.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 4, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening and expanding the civilian technology programs of the Department of Commerce, amending the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance the development and nationwide deployment of manufacturing technologies, and authorizing appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–113)

H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–114)

S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 103–115)

S. 1274, to authorize funding for certain Small Business Administration programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Migrant Student Record Transfer System: Senate passed H.R. 2683, to extend the operation of the migrant student record transfer system, clearing the measure for the President.

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Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: Senate passed H.R. 236, to establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Employee Health Benefits Subscription Charges: Senate passed S. 1131, to extend the method of computing the average subscription charges under section 8906(a) of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal employee health benefits programs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Durenberger (for Roth) Amendment No. 715, to provide for the extension of the method of computing average subscription charges through contract year 1996.

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Veterans' Compensation Rates Codification: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 798, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 970, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Wofford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 716, to clarify the technical correction and to revise the adjustment of rates under adjustable rate mortgages.

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Subsequently, S. 970 was indefinitely postponed.

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Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 698 (to committee amendment on page 8, line 16), to establish con-

stitutional death penalty procedures for causing death by terrorist activity or bombing.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 701, to prohibit the use of funds to implement or enforce the provisions of an order of the Attorney General relating to the jurisdiction of the Office of Inspector General and certain allegations of misconduct.

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(3) Hollings (for Baucus) Amendment No. 702, to prohibit the use of funds for the salary of the United States Commissioner of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada.

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(4) By 77 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 222), Helms Amendment No. 703 (to committee amendment on page 8, line 16), to restrict assistance for Nicaragua until certain conditions are met.

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(5) DeConcini Amendment No. 704, calling upon the Government of the Russian Federation to continue to remove its troops from the independent Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

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(6) Pryor Amendment No. 706, to allow the Economic Development Administration to initiate funding for infrastructure projects at closing military bases before the property is officially transferred to communities.

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(7) Pressler Amendment No. 708, to require a certification that the United Nations has established a mechanism, process, or office for budgetary and management control.

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(8) Hollings (for Riegle) Amendment No. 713, to restore funding for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms program.

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(9) Hollings (for Levin) Amendment No. 714, to provide funds for registration of lampricide to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.

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Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 705, to ensure that minimum wage requirements do not apply to inmates with respect to work done for the incarcerating entity.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

(1) By 75 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 221), Senate held D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 698 (to committee amendment on page 8, line 16), to establish death penalty procedures for causing death by terrorist activity or bombing, as being germane to the House-passed bill.

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(2) By 23 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate failed to agree to a motion to table the committee amendment on page 83, lines 12–16, to provide funding for the National Endowment for Democracy.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, July 29.

National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kennedy Amendment No. 709, in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 709, and by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 12 noon on Thursday, July 29.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 709, and by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote, if necessary, will occur on Friday, July 30, at a time to be determined.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–223) Pages 17526, 17535, 17583

Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 9:04 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17685.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

SHIPMENT OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence held hearings on the shipment of spent nuclear fuel from U.S. Navy ships and submarines to the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, receiving testimony from Senator Craig; Representative Crapo; John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. Stanley R. Arthur, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Adm. Bruce DeMars, USN, Director, U.S. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program; John T. Conway, Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Idaho Governor Cecil D. Andrus, Boise.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HUD'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1299, to reform requirements for the disposition of multifamily property owned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, enhance program flexibility, and authorize a program to combat crime, and other related proposals, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary, Nicholas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner, Andrew M. Cuomo, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Joseph Shuldiner, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Marilyn Melkonian, Telesis Corporation, former Assistant Secretary of HUD, Stephen Coyle, AFL–CIO Housing Investment Trust, MaryAnn Russ, Council of Large Public Housing Authorities, all of Washington, D.C.; and Walter D. Webdale, Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, Fairfax, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATION—MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, focusing on certain provisions relating to the public display and scientific research of marine mammals, after receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Ann Terbush, Chief, Permits, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert J. Hofman, Scientific Program Director, and Michael L. Gosliner, General Counsel, both of the Marine Mammal Commission; John Prescott, on behalf of the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums and the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums, and Brian MacDonald, on behalf of the Northeast Whale Watching Association, both of the New England Aquarium, Boston, Massachusetts; Michael Hutchins, Bethesda, Maryland, Rae Stone, Dolphin Quest, Kona, Hawaii, and Jim McBain, Sea World, San Diego, California, all on behalf of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums; and John Grandy and Naomi A. Rose, both of the Humane Society of the United States, Washington, D.C.

FASTENER QUALITY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Fastener Quality Act (P.L. 101–592), focusing on its economic impact, effectiveness of Department of Commerce regulations for implementing the Act, and the current conditions in the fastener industry, and on H.R. 820, to authorize funds for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and to enhance manufacturing technology development, after receiving testimony from David E. Edgerly, Deputy Director of Technology Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; George Wasmer, Lake Erie Screw Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Industrial Fasteners Institute; Steven R. Schonholtz, Gardenbolt International Corporation, Sayreville, New Jersey, representing the American Association of Fastener Importers; William R. Hayes, Jr., Hawaii Nut and Bolt, Incorporated, Honolulu, representing the Fastener Industry Coalition; and David F. Sharp, Mechanics Choice, Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania, representing the Fastener Quality Association.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mollie H. Beattie, of Vermont, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Leahy, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

STATES' ROLE IN FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management held hearings to examine State and local community involvement in the Federal Superfund program, receiving testimony from Thomas C. Jorling, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and David L. Markell, Albany Law School (Union University), both of Albany, New York; Paul Didier, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; and Deeohn Ferris, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Edwin H. Clark, II, Clean Sites, Inc., and

Jocelyn White, Environmental Issues Management, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Walter F. Mondale, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Japan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mondale was introduced by Senators Mitchell, Dole, Durenberger, and Wellstone, and Representative Foley.

AT-HOME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SCAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information concluded hearings to examine the problem of work-at-home scam operations which offer home-based employment opportunities to consumers, after receiving testimony from Alvin F. Lamden, Manager of Fraud and Prohibited Mailings, and Jennifer Y. Angelo, Chief Counsel for Consumer Protection, both of the Postal Inspection Service, United States Postal Service; James H. McIlhenny, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Richard A. Barton, Direct Marketing Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and certain public witnesses.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bruce A. Lehman, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feingold, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice held hearings to examine proposed amendments to streamline the civil litigation process, to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure submitted to Congress by the Supreme Court of the United States on April 22, 1993, and on the implementation of the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, receiving testimony from Sam C. Pointer, Jr., Chief District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama; William W. Schwarzer, Director, Federal Judicial Center; Frank W. Hunger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; J. Michael McWilliams, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Judyth W. Pendell, Aetna Life and Casualty Company, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Insurance Association; Gary M. Cramer, Chatsworth, California, on behalf of the National Court Reporters Association; John P. Frank, Lewis and Roca, Phoenix, Arizona; and Cornish F. Hitchcock, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Alfred W. Cortese, Jr., and James F. Fitzpatrick, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1274, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 for certain programs of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2765–2791; 3 private bills, H.R. 2792–2794; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 242–243, and H. Res. 231 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 229, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 103–195); and

H. Res. 230, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1964, to authorize appropriations for the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–196).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 ayes to 158 nays, Roll No. 371, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 28.

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National Service Trust Act: By a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 379, the House passed H.R. 2010, to amend the National Community Health Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service.

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Rejected the Goodling motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Stump amendment, as modified, that restricts educational awards for national service participants to 90 percent of the basic educational benefits awarded under the GI bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 419 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 376). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote;

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The Solomon amendment that specifies that authorizations shall be considered part of "budget function 500" as used by the Office of Management and Budget to cover education, training, employment, and social serv-

ices, and for budgetary purposes shall be considered as related to the programs of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Departments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 385 ayes to 38 noes, Roll No. 377). This amendment was agreed to on Wednesday, July 21, by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 352; and

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The Porter amendment, as amended by the Bryant amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 372), that requires participating States to enact laws protecting program participants and volunteers from personal liability for any injury or damage if they were acting in good faith in the performance of their duties, and such injury or damage was not willful (agreed to by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 61 noes, Roll No. 378). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 358 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 373.

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Agreed To:

The Porter amendment that authorizes the Corporation for National Service to conduct directly, or by grant or contract, training programs that encourage national service programs to adhere to risk management procedures, including the training of participants in appropriate risk management practices;

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The Porter amendment that reduces by 5 percent allocations to any State which fails to provide liability protection for participants and volunteers within two years of enactment;

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The Hefley amendment, as amended by the Gunderson amendment, that prohibits mandating any State or local government to participate in any national service activity unless the Federal Government provides the funding to pay for direct costs incurred by the State or local government conducting the activity; except that voluntary participation by States or local governments may take the form of cost-sharing formulas, health care, child care, and other allowances and requirements;

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Rejected the Baker amendment, as amended by the Cunningham amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 374), that sought to require that charities and government programs which provide emergency services and compulsory education to individuals have a written policy that they provide no services to illegal aliens and would report illegal aliens to the Immigration and Naturalization Service; except that religious organizations would not be precluded from offering religious instruction to illegal aliens (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 253 noes, roll No. 375).

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

The Walker amendment that sought to require National Service participants to agree to be available to enlist in the armed forces in times of a Presidentially declared national emergency; and

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The Porter amendment that sought to require States to provide liability insurance for volunteers participating in programs or lose 5 percent of their allotment.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17453.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17396, 17407, 17408, 17443, 17444, 17449, 17450, 17451, 17452. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA—ADMISSION INTO THE UNION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 856, Educational Research, Development, and Dissemination Excellence Act, and H.R. 2339, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998.

ANTI-REDLINING IN INSURANCE DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1188, Anti-Redlining in Insurance Disclosure Act.

BLOOD INDUSTRY REGULATION—FDA's CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and its regulation of the blood industry and related agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: David K. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologic Evaluation and Research.

U.S. SECURITY POLICY TOWARD ROGUE REGIMES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. Security Policy Toward "Rogue Regimes." Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Jr., Director, CIA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES AND DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2238, amended, Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993; and H.R. 2139, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Look Who's Minding the Forest: Forest Service Reforestation Program Due for a Major Overhaul;" and "The Immigration and Naturalization Service: Overwhelmed and Unprepared for the Future."

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Look Who's Minding the Forest: Forest Service Reforestation Program Due for a Major Overhaul;" and "The Immigration and Naturalization Service: Overwhelmed and Unprepared for the Future."

FEDERAL ACQUISITION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2238, Federal Acquisition Improvement Act of 1993.

MISUSE OF NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing on Misuse of National Crime Information Center Records. Testimony was heard from Laurie E. Ekstrand, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT AMENDMENTS; OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on mandatory minimum sentencing. Testimony was heard from William W. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission; Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 2362, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Michael Kirk, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

GULF OF MEXICO PROGRAM OFFICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf and the Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1566, to amend the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, establish a Gulf of Mexico Program Office within the Environmental Protection Agency; and H.R. 1899, Gulf of Mexico Economic and Environmental Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Laughlin, de la Garza and Callahan; Donald Scavia, Director, Coastal Ocean Program, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Mike Spear, Assistant Director, Ecological Services, Department of the Interior; Morgan R. Rees, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning Policy and Legislation, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army; Galen Bridge, Acting Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Tudor Davies, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1268, amended, Indian Tribal Justice Act; H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona; H.R. 1845, amended, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior; and S. 184, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.

FUTURE USES OF SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY IN AVIATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Future Uses of Satellite Technology in Aviation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Pena, Secretary; Martin T. Pozesky, Associate Administrator, System Engineering and Development and Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, both with the FAA; and public witnesses.

FAA'S PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the FAA's Passenger Facility Charge Program. Testimony was heard from Quentin Taylor, Acting Assistant Administrator, Airports, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2677. Testimony was heard from Representative Mineta.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action two building project survey resolutions.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1638, to amend the Excellence in Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education Act of 1990 to establish the National Academy of Science, Space, and Technology at State universities, to expand the scholarship program associated with such Academy, to direct the Administrator of General Services to construct a public building to provide space for the headquarters of such Academy. Testimony was heard from Kenneth R. Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and a public witness.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. The rules waives sections 302(f) and 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Intelligence Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The committee substitute shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI and sections 302(f) and 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act are waived against consideration of the committee substitute. No amendment shall be in order unless it has been printed in the Congressional Record prior to its consideration. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1964, Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment with each section considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the committee substitute. The rule provides that the amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule are not divisible and are considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI is waived against the amendments en bloc. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Studds and Representatives Lipinski and Fields.

NASA MANAGEMENT REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space approved for full Committee action the following: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1993; and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Management Reorganization Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the NASA Management Reorganization Act. Testimony was heard from Spence Armstrong, Associate Administrator, Human Resources and Education, NASA.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT—FEDERAL AGENCIES PERFORMANCE IN CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing to examine the performance of federal agencies in carrying out the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and to explore possible ways of improving the RFA, including strengthening the enforcement mechanism. Testimony was heard from Representative Ewing; Doris Freedman, Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1305–1320, S. Res. 135, and S. Con. Res. 32–33.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1078, to confirm the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians of Louisiana. (S. Rept. No. 103–116)

S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–117)

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Measures Passed:

Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations, 1994: By 87 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 225), Senate passed H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bryan Amendment No. 723, to express the sense of the Senate concerning collection of fines and restitution in cases of financial institution fraud.

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(2) Domenici (for Dole) Amendment No. 724, to express the sense of the Senate that funds made available under P.L. 102–391, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1993, for the Economic Support Fund, which have been allocated for Nicaragua, be instead made available for emergency humanitarian assistance for Bosnia-Hercegovina.

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(3) Brown Amendment No. 725, to prohibit the use of funds for contributions to the International Coffee Organization.

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(4) Brown Amendment No. 726, to provide that none of the funds for the National Endowment for Democracy may be disbursed to grant recipients who have not reimbursed NED, from nongovernmental funds, for disallowed expenditures made by such grantees for first class travel, alcohol and entertainment.

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(5) Hollings Amendment No. 727, to provide additional funds for representation expenses for emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to make funds available to reimburse San Diego, California for treatment of Tijuana, Mexico sewage.

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(6) Domenici (for Dole/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 728, to provide funds for a grant to Wichita, Kansas for a community policing demonstration project.

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(7) Domenici Amendment No. 729, to provide funds for a grant to the National Center for Genome Resources to provide technical assistance and information to small businesses.

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(8) Simon Modified Amendment No. 730, to include programs or projects to abate drug activity in residential and commercial buildings through community participation of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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(9) Pressler Amendment No. 731, to require the Federal Communications Commission to submit an analysis to Congress outlining options for addressing telephone calling card procedures.

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(10) Domenici (for Hatch) Amendment No. 732, to provide additional funds for the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Marshals Office.

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(11) Hollings Amendment No. 733, to provide funds to conduct research on coastal development and population growth-associated problems, seafood safety, and remediation of environmental contamination and habitat restoration.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Kerrey, Byrd, Domenici, Stevens, Hatfield, Gramm, and McConnell.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1311, for the relief of Olga D. Zhondetskaya.

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House and Senate Adjournment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, to waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which require the adjournment of the House and Senate by July 31st.

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Government Securities Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 422, to amend the Securities Exchange of 1934 to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of government securities, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Securities Investment Discretion: Senate passed H.R. 616, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion, clearing the bill for the President.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with

certain exceptions, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 734, to make technical corrections.

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(2) Lott Amendment No. 736 (to committee amendment on page 31, line 7), to reduce the overall amount appropriated in the bill to the level requested by the President in the fiscal year 1994 budget request.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 737, to establish procedural requirements for certain public buildings projects.

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Rejected:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 738 (to Amendment No. 737), to ensure the integrity of the Federal building process. (By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Simon Amendment No. 739, to provide that the Department of the Treasury establish and administer a program requiring the payment of an annual fee for the processing of applications (including renewals) for licenses to engage in the business of dealing in firearms.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment proposed thereto, and certain other amendments to be proposed, on Friday, July 30, 1993.

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National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Kennedy Amendment No. 709, in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 224), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmation, Senate failed to agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 709, listed above.

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By a modified unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the second motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 709 will occur on Friday, July 30.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report entitled "United States Arctic Research Plan Biennial Revision: 1994–1995"; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–37).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Eric Himpton Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Stephen Charles Lewis, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Vicki Lynn Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Thomas Justin Monaghan, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

John W. Raley, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Randall K. Rathbun, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Frederick W. Thieman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Michael Joseph Yamaguchi, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Anne H. Lewis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—226)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 9:36 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 30, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 17906.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sheila E. Widnall, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Graham T. Allison Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy and Plans, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATION—SEC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, and Mary L. Schapiro, Richard Y. Roberts, and J. Carter Beese, Jr., each a Commissioner, all of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Robert C. Pozen, FMR Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Investment Company Institute; and Benjamin M. Vandergrift, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, and Sarah A.B. Teslik, Council of Institutional Investors, both of Washington, D.C.

NUCLEAR WASTE CLEANUP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the Department of Energy's efforts to cleanup its nuclear weapons complex, focusing on the scope and cost of the cleanup program, the technological and managerial problems it faces, the standards governing the cleanup effort, and how priorities are set among competing cleanup projects, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; and Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 278, to authorize the establishment of the Chief Big Foot National Memorial Park and the Wounded Knee National Memorial in the State of South Dakota, after receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Dee Dee Raap, South Dakota Department of Tourism, Pierre; John Yellow Bird Steele, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, Pine Ridge, South Dakota; and Mario Gonzalez, Gonzalez Law Office, Black Hawk, South Dakota;

S. 845, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, after receiving testimony from Senator Bond; and Robert Eller, Friends of the Truman Farm Home, Grandview, Missouri;

S. 492 and H.R. 240, bills to provide for the protection of the Bodie Bowl area of the State of California, after receiving testimony from Hillary Oden, Assistant Director, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Donna Pozzi, California State Park Rangers Association, Sacramento, California;

S. 855, to provide for the consolidation of the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within 3 conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, after receiving testimony from Marvin Moriarty, Acting Deputy Assistant Director for Refuges and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Frank Pagano, Koniag, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; and

S. 150, to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, after receiving testimony from Robert Burley, Taliesin Preservation Commission, Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Testimony was also received on S. 150, S. 278, and S. 845 (all listed above) from Jerry L. Rogers, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

EPA MUNICIPAL LANDFILL COMPLIANCE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency proposal to extend the municipal landfill criteria compliance deadline, after receiving testimony from Senator Kassebaum; Representative Slattery; Richard J. Guimond, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Idaho State Representative Mark D. Stubbs, Twin Falls; John Torbert, Kansas Association of Counties, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Daniel J. Eden, Texas Water Commission, Austin; on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials; Christopher L. White, Mid-American Waste Systems, Inc., Canal Winchester, Ohio, on behalf of the National Solid Waste Management Association; and Daniel J. Weiss, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter F. Mondale, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Japan, Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, James J. Blanchard, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada, Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ven-

ezuela, Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, John F. Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Richard M. Moose, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, Mary M. Raiser, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House, David L. Aaron, of New York, to be the United States Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be United States Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador, Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and a Foreign Service Officers' appointments and promotions list received by the Senate on July 13, 1993.

SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine United States policy in Somalia, receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director for Operations, J–3, Joint Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Nunn, Moynihan, Bradley, D'Amato, and Lautenberg, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 19, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii; and

S. 1121, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 to establish the National Indian Research Institute to provide public information relating to Indian public policy, to be located in the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., with amendments.

TRIBAL COLLEGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine facility and telecommunications needs of tribally-controlled community colleges, receiving testimony from Clarence L. Irving, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; William Mehojah, Acting Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, and Oscar Mueller, Acting Director, Office of Construction Management, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert Lorence, Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, Washington; Carol Murray, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana; Paul Jones, Crownpoint Institute of Technology, Crownpoint, New Mexico; Jim McNeley, Navajo Community College, Tsaile, Arizona; Ed Lone Fight, Mandaree, North Dakota, and David Gipp, United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, North Dakota, both on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Jack McBride, Nebraska Educational Television, Lincoln; and Cheryl Crazy Bull, Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, South Dakota.

CUBA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to assess the current situation in Cuba, receiving testimony from Brian S. Latell, National Intelligence Officer for Latin America, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert S. Gelbard, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Jose Sorzano, The Austin Group, former Senior Director for Latin America, National Security Council, and Jorge I. Dominguez, Inter-American Dialogue, both of Washington, D.C.; and Anthony P. Maingot, Florida International University, Miami.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2795–2804, 2808–2810; 3 private bills, H.R. 2805–2807; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 244, and H. Con. Res. 128 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 103–197);

H.R. 2535, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care to veterans of the Persian Gulf War, amended (H. Rept. 103–198); and

H.R. 2647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program

shall be based on the International Date Line, amended (H. Rept. 103–199).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fazio, Moran, Obey, Murtha, Carr, Chapman, Natcher, Young of Florida, Packard, Taylor of North Carolina, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Young of Florida motion to instruct the House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered nine, concerning funds for the Architect of the Capitol.

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NASA Authorization: House passed H.R. 2200, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control, and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General.

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Agreed to the Walker motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology with instructions that the Committee report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that requires the Administrator to explore ways of encouraging voluntary retirements by NASA personnel in order to facilitate any restructuring associated with the redesign of the space station. Subsequently, the bill was reported back and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Hall of Texas amendment that limits the 1994 fiscal year authorizations to no more than 3.1 percent above the 1993 fiscal year authorizations, reducing authorizations by $264 million (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 381). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, June 23, by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 11 noes, Roll No. 262);

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The Sensenbrenner amendment that strikes $35 million earmarked for the relocation of the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program; and $33 million for ASRM construction (agreed to by a recorded vote of 303 ayes to 111 noes, Roll No. 382). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Friday, July 23, by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 360;

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The Cox amendment that allows NASA to purchase helium from private sector sources (agreed to by a recorded vote of 326 ayes to 98 noes, Roll No. 383). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 319 ayes to 109 noes, Roll No. 380.

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Agreed To:

The Collins of Georgia amendment, as amended by the Walker substitute, that allows up to one percent of the authorization for research and development to be used for disaster relief activities, if the President requests a transfer of funds for this purpose;

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The Walker amendment that requires the Administrator of NASA to submit to the Congress a plan for utilizing the NASA facility in Yellow Creek, Mississippi;

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The Walker amendment that establishes a program of expedited technology procurement for the purpose of demonstrating how innovative technology concepts can rapidly be brought to bear upon space missions of NASA;

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The Walker amendment that clarifies that the Office of Space Commerce within the Department of Commerce shall be the agency that represents private sector interest in space commercialization;

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The Smith of Michigan amendment that establishes a joint program between NASA and the Department of Agriculture that would provide data gathered through land remote sensing technology to farmers; and instructs the two agencies to evaluate the need for an enhanced remote sensing satellite which could provide additional data to the agriculture industry;

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The Traficant amendment that requires NASA, whenever feasible, to select sites for new programs in economically depressed communities;

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The Traficant amendment that prevents funds from being used for contracts or subcontracts with foreign-owned firms unless that foreign country provides comparable opportunities to United States owned companies but allows NASA to waive this requirement if the products or services of the foreign-owned firm are not available from United States companies or if it violates GATT or other international agreements to which the United States is bound;

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The Becerra amendment that makes at least 8 percent of the funding authorized for NASA in fiscal years 1994 and 1995 available for NASA contracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses, businesses that are at least 51 percent owned or controlled by

women, historically black colleges, and colleges having a student body in which more than 20 percent of the students are Hispanic Americans or other minority institutions; and

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The Klug amendment that clarifies language relating to the rationale for the cancellation of the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor.

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Maritime Administration Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 386, the House passed H.R. 1964, to authorize appropriations for the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1994.

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On demand for a separate vote the House agreed to the Studds amendment en bloc as amended by the Gejdenson, Stearns, and Trafficant amendments, that waives various maritime statutes to allow 21 private vessels to be documented to engage in domestic maritime commerce; prohibits the Department of Transportation from approving the transfer of any U.S. flag oceangoing vessels of over 3,000 gross tons to a foreign registry until January 1, 1995; facilitates the integration of a new Coast Guard Reserve program at State maritime academies; requires compliance with the Buy American Act; expresses the sense of the Congress that all entities receiving financial assistance should purchase only American-made equipment and products; and states that persons convicted of intentionally affixing a "Made in America" label on any product that is not made in the United States shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract (agreed to by a recorded vote of 382 ayes to 40 noes, Roll No. 385). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 388 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 384.

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H. Res. 230, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: The Speaker announced the following modification in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994: The final panel from the Committee on Ways and Means is also appointed for the consideration of section 13601–02 and 13604–705 of the House bill.

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Presidential Message—Arctic Research Plan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third biennial revision to the United States Arctic Research Plan—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17699.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17717, 17721, 17722, 17723, 17735, 17736, 17737. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. OILSEED TRADE AND MARKETING ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a hearing to review U.S. oilseed trade and marketing issues. Testimony was heard from Charles J. O'Mara, Special Trade Negotiator, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 653, Watermelon Research and Promotion Improvement Act; and H.R. 1738, Fresh Cut Flowers and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Information Act of 1993.

FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1257, Federal Insurance Administration Act.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on interstate banking and branching, including the following bills: H.R. 256, Bank Efficiency Act; H.R. 2235, Interstate Banking Efficiency Act of 1993; and H.R. 459, Nationwide Banking and Branching Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Derrick D. Cephas, Superintendent of Banks, Banking Department, State of New York; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on ex-

isting programs designed to help dislocated workers. Testimony was heard from James Watkins, former Secretary of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing to explore how and to what extent tree planting and forestry projects can help to prevent global climate change, as well as to provide sustainable and renewable energy. Testimony was heard from Gregg Marland, Environmental Science Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on legislative issues related to the regulation of dietary supplements. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA; and Samuel Broder, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on television violence, focusing on the role of advertisers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOMALIA—CURRENT EVENTS; SOMALIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Current Events in Somalia. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USAF, Director for Operations, J–3, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; and Ambassador Frank Crigler, former Ambassador to Somalia.

The Subcommittee also held a briefing concerning Somalia. The Subcommittee was briefed by Kofi Annan, Under Secretary General, Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations.

INSURANCE COMPETITIVE PRICING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 9, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Anne K. Bingaman, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration continued oversight hearings on Federal Prison Population: Present and Future Trends. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD'S VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE—STATUS AND FUTURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Status and Future of the Coast Guard's Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) 2000 Program. Testimony was heard from RAdm. William J. Ecker, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MARITIME SECURITY AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2151, Maritime Security and Competitiveness Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the Net Receipts Sharing Program under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Tom Fry, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and Roger Dewey, Director, Department of Audit, State of Wyoming.

GUAM LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: RAdm. Edward Kristensen, USN, Commander, Naval Forces Marianas, Guam; and Maj. Gen. H. Hale Burr, Jr., USAF, Commander, 13th Air Force; and the following officials of Guam: Frank F. Blas, Lt. Gov., Joe T. San Agustin, Speaker, Legislature; Thomas C. Ada, Marilyn D.A. Manibusan and Edward Reyes, all Senators.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1348, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1993; and H.R. 1584, West Virginia Rivers Conservation Act of 1993.

FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR MEASUREMENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel continued hearings on federal standards for the measurement of race and ethnicity. Testimony was heard from Senator Akaka; Representatives Mineta and Frank of Massachusetts; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2739, Aviation Infrastructure Investment Act of 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on H.R. 1432, Department of Energy Laboratory Technology Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; John Nuckolls, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Sigfried Hecker, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Alan Schriesheim, Director, Argonne National Laboratory; Charles Shank, Director, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and a public witness.

AIRPLANE CABIN AIR—IS IT SAFE?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment, and Aviation held a hearing on Airplane Cabin Air—Is It Safe? How Well Does FAA R&D Serve Its Operations and Regulations? Testimony was heard from Alan Hinman, M.D., Director, National Center for Prevention Services, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: John Burt, Executive Director, System Development; and John Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon; and public witnesses.

LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAMS CHANGES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on proposals to change the 7(a) loan guarantee program to reduce the subsidy cost. Testimony was heard from Erskine Bowles, Administrator, SBA; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2746, amended, to amend the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act; H.R. 2747, to increase the authorization for the development company loan and debenture guarantee program administered by the Small Business Administration; H.R. 2748, amended, to amend the Small Business Development Center Program; and H.R. 2766, amended to amend the 7(a) Loan Program.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1321–1336, and S.Res. 136–137.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 114, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, unfavorably. (S. Rept. No. 103–118)

H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Disaster Relief/Financial Deregulation: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1273, to enhance the availability of credit in disaster areas by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon insured depository institutions to the extent such action is consistent with the safety and soundness of the institutions, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Bond) Amendment No. 744, to provide the Federal banking agencies with increased regulatory flexibility for financial institutions located in major disaster areas, as declared by the President.

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SBA Authorization: Senate passed S. 1274, to reduce the subsidy cost for the Guaranteed Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Telemarketing Fraud: Senate passed S. 557, to combat telemarketing fraud, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Hatch) Amendment No. 745, of a technical nature.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States

Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote 227), Senate sustained a point of order against Simon Amendment No. 739, to provide that the Department of the Treasury establish and administer a program requiring the payment of an annual fee for the processing of applications (including renewals) for licenses to engage in the business of dealing in firearms, as being non-germane, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate resumes consideration of the bill, Senator Lautenberg be recognized to offer an amendment.

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National Community Service Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 919, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 709, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) McCain/Nickles Amendment No. 741, to limit the amount of a national service educational award.

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(3) McConnell Amendment No. 742, to clarify the limits on the liability of volunteers.

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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 52 nays (Vote 228), Specter Amendment No. 740, to provide the necessary authorization for financial assistance under subtitles C and H of title I, to provide national service educational awards under subtitle D of title I, and to carry out such audits and evaluations as the President or the Inspector General of the Corporation for National Service may determine to be necessary.

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(2) Biden Amendment No. 743 (to Amendment No. 742), to provide that individuals participating in programs receiving funding under this Act shall be covered by the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act to the same extent as participants in other federally funded service programs. (By 35 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 229), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Brown (for Cohen) Amendment No. 722, to modify the amount of the national service educational benefit. (By 55 yeas to 31 nays (Vote 230), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By a unanimous-consent agreement, the vote on the second motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 709 (listed above) was vitiated.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, and a Managers' amendment to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached for the consideration of the nominations of Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Eleanor Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, with a vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Ms. Ginsburg to occur on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, and votes ordered relative to any of the other nominees to occur immediately thereafter.

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Appointments:

Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, pursuant to Public Law 102–393, appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue: Patricia M. Owens, of New York and Robert J. Myers, of Maryland.

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Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–392, announced his appointment of Senator Hatfield to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Capitol.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

David Laurence Aaron, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Robin Lynn Raphel, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Alan H. Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

James J. Blanchard, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela.

Thomas J. Dodd, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Donald C. Johnson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

Richard Menifee Moose, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management.

Mary M. Raiser, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief of Protocol for the White House.

Walter F. Mondale, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Japan.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Jeffrey E. Garten, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—230)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, August 2, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18061.)

Committee Meetings

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—FLOOD RELIEF

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered unfavorably reported S.J. Res. 114, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sheila E. Widnall, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force, and Graham T. Allison Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy and Plans.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Mollie H. Beattie, of Vermont, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior;

S. 978, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 to promote the development and use of innovative environmental technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh;

S. 832, to designate the plaza to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property in Washington, D.C., as the "Woodrow Wilson Plaza;"

H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and the Federal Building";

H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse";

S. 597, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse";

S. 1302, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building";

S. 656, authorizing funds for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 657, to authorize funds for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 773, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 to require the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-

tection Agency to establish a program to encourage voluntary environmental cleanup of facilities to foster their economic redevelopment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 729, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on the use of a Federal Government contracting practice called "off-loading," which occurs when one agency buys goods or services through a second agency, under a contract administered by that second agency, in an effort to avoid competition, to spend expiring funds before they revert to the Treasury, and to avoid audits and contract oversight, focusing on allegations of contracting irregularities and conflicts of interests involving Army and Marine Corps officials, receiving testimony from Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, and Colleen A. Preston, Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Reform, both of the Department of Defense; John C. Layton, Inspector General, Department of Energy; William L. Hinshaw, II, Inspector General, and Norman A. Zigrossi, President, Research Group, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Joseph R. Varady, Jr., Director, Procurement Policy, and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Eugene B. Harshbarger, Deputy for Acquisition Policy, Integrity and Accountability, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Robert W. Drewes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Contracting.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and Doug Ross, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training Administration;

S. 1284, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994–1996 to expand or modify certain provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance;

S. 1283, to authorize funds to improve programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988; and

S. 1318, to extend the programs of grants regarding the prevention and control of tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, with amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2811–2819; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 245, and H. Con. Res. 129 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–200).

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Coast Guard Authorization: House passed H.R. 2150, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Tauzin en bloc amendments that make technical changes to the bill; extend the time by which the Coast Guard must complete plans for relocating and preserving the Cape Cod lighthouse in Massachusetts; clarify the responsibilities of the Coast Guard and the State of Michigan regarding the regulation of a vessel operating on the Cass River in Frankenmuth, Michigan; and prohibit the use of any funds to be expended unless the agency agrees to comply with the provisions of the Buy American Act;

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The Goss amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Coast Guard should be funded at a sufficient level to enable it to carry out the additional functions and duties it is required to undertake beyond its usual statutory duties;

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The Fields of Texas amendment that provides language that clarifies Merchant Marine Qualified Service; and

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The Carr amendment that makes technical changes in the authorization for research, development, test and evaluation by the Coast Guard including technologies, materials, and human factors which directly relate to improving the performance of the Coast Guard's mission.

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H. Res. 206, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 387.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 2. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 4.

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Sine Die Adjournment: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, to waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which requires the adjournment of the House and Senate by July 31st—clearing the measure.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 17946.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 17921.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 17929. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1425, American Indian Agricultural Act of 1993; and H.R. 1426, Indian Dams Safety Act of 1993.

Joint Meetings

CHINESE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the economy of China, focusing on recent efforts to control inflation, the continued increase in military spending, and the rising bilateral trade surplus with the United States, after receiving testimony from Martin Petersen, Director, Office of East Asian Analysis, and Lee Zinser, Division Chief, China Analysis, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1337–1340, and S.J. Res. 118.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1337, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

S. 1338, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military construction.

S. 1339, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for defense activities of the Department of Energy.

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Nominations Considered: Senate completed consideration of the nominations of Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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By prior unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the nomination of Ms. Ginsburg will occur on Tuesday, August 3, 1993, following the vote on passage of H.R. 2010, National Service Act, with votes ordered relative to any of the other nominees to occur immediately thereafter.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, August 24, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Appointments:

Commission on Child and Family Welfare: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to P.L. 102–521, appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Child and Family Welfare: Mary Cathcart, of Maine, Kathryn Monaghan Ainsworth, of Maine, Marna S. Tucker, of Maryland, and Nancy Duff Campbell, of the District of Columbia.

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National Commission on Independent Higher Education: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–325, the appoint-

ment of the following individuals to the National Commission on Independent Higher Education: John V. Hartung, of Iowa, and Dorothy Moore, of Maine.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the Treaty on Open Skies, with twelve annexes, signed at Helsinki on March 24, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 102–37) (Ex. Rept. No. 103–5).

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–38).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eleanor Acheson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William Green Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:23 p.m., until 9:40 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18158.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Louise Frankel Stoll, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs, and Frank Eugene Kruesi, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hall was introduced by Senators Mathews and Sasser, and Representative Lloyd, and Mr. Kruesi was introduced by Senator Moseley-Braun.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James R. Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Alvin P. Adams Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, United States International Development Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jones was introduced by Senators Boren and Nickles.

PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings to examine the need for supplemental permanent injunctions in bankruptcy, focusing on bankruptcy cases involving asbestos liability, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Murdock, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the UNR Corporation Asbestos-Disease Claims Trust; W. Thomas Stephens, Manville Corporation, Denver, Colorado; Robert A. Falise, Manville Personal Injury Trust, John C. Camp, Camp, Barsh and Tate, on behalf of the Committee on Equitable Compensation, and David L. Mallino, Connerton, Ray and Simon, on behalf of the Laborers' International Union of North America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert B. Steinberg, Rose, Klein and Marias, Los Angeles, California.

ERISA/PENSION PLAN REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 1312, to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries, focusing on recent court decisions that jeopardize worker and retiree pension protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), after receiving testimony from Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits; Al Sigman, Sigman & Lewis, San Francisco, California; Vicki Gottlich, National Senior Citizens Law Center, John Vine, Covington & Burling, on behalf of ERISA Industry Committee, and James A. Klein, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jack Miller, Denton, Texas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2820–2833; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 130 and H. Res. 232 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 704, to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska (H. Rept. 103–201, Part I);

H.R. 2134, to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs, amended (H. Rept. 103–202);

H.R. 2495, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Ohio the Senecaville National Fish Hatchery (H. Rept. 103–203);

H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona" (H. Rept. 103–204);

H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems, amended (H. Rept. 103–205);

H.R. 454, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court, amended (H. Rept. 103–206);

S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, amended (H. Rept. 103–207);

H.R. 2339, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998, amended (H. Rept. 103–208);

H.R. 856, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information, amended (H. Rept. 103–209);

Conference report on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–210).

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Bill Re-referred: The bill, H.R. 2800, to promote and support management reorganization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, originally referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, was re-referred jointly to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Post Office and Civil Service.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 232, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Henry.

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Veterans' Disability: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 798, to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance: H.R. 2647, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program shall be based on the International Date Line;

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Reservists' eligibility for burial: H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces;

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Health care for Persian Gulf War veterans: H.R. 2535, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf War (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas, Roll No. 388);

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Full faith and credit for child support order: H.R. 454, amended, to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other State court;

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Utah land exchange: S. 184, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah;

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Atlantic coast fisheries management: H.R. 2134, amended, to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs;

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Senecaville National Fish Hatchery: H.R. 2495, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Ohio the Senecaville National Fish Hatchery;

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White House Conference on Small Business delay: H.R. 2746, amended, to amend the White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act;

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Small Business development company loan authorization: H.R. 2747, to increase the authorization for the develop-

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ment company loan and debenture guarantee program administered by the Small Business Administration;

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Small business development centers: H.R. 2748, amended, to amend the Small Business Development Center Program;

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Small Business Administration loan program: H.R. 2766, amended, to amend the 7(a) Loan Program;

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Technical amendments to rehabilitation and education for the deaf: S. 1295, to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 to make technical and conforming amendments to the Act—clearing the measure for the President;

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Technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities: H.R. 2339, amended, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988 to authorize appropriations for each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998. Agreed to amend the title;

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Educational research, development and dissemination: H.R. 856, amended, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development and the dissemination of information;

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Depository institutions disaster relief: H.R. 2808, to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding of the Mississippi River and its tributaries by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators;

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Community investment demonstration: H.R. 2668, to establish a demonstration program to provide affordable rental housing for low-income families (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 389);

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Indian tribal justice: H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal justice systems; and

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Pascua Yaqui Indian assistance: H.R. 734, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain Federal benefits, services, and assistance to the Pascua Yaqui Indians of Arizona".

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Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Durbin, Whitten, Kaptur, Thornton, DeLauro, Peterson of Florida, Pastor, Smith of Iowa, Natcher, Skeen, Myers of Indiana, Vucanovich, Walsh, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Skeen motion to instruct conferees on the part of the House that, in resolving differences between the House and the Senate, the total discretionary spending should remain, as nearly as possible, within the totals in the House-passed bill for budget authority and outlays.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Official Objectors: The Majority Leader announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 103d Congress: Representatives Boucher, Mfume, and DeLauro; and

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The Minority Leader announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 103d Congress: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Coble, and Goodlatte.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding Iraq: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report on the status of the national emergency regarding Iraq and announces the extension of sanctions against that country—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–125).

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Funeral Committee: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 232, the Speaker appointed as members to the Funeral Committee of the late Representative Henry the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Dingell, Michel, Bonior, Gingrich, Conyers, Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Carr, Levin, Upton, Camp, Collins of Michigan, Barcia, Hoekstra, Knollenberg, Stupak, Smith of Michigan, McDade, Regula, Goodling, Markey, Walker, Livingston, Lewis of California, Roth, Sensenbrenner, Snowe, Thomas of California, Petri, Emerson, Gunderson, Smith of New Jersey, Wolf, Oxley, Boehlert, Johnson of Connecticut, Kaptur, Barton of Texas, Callahan, DeLay, Fawell, Gallo, Kolbe, McMillan, Meyers of Kansas, Ballenger, Grandy, Hastert, Houghton, Morella, Price of North Carolina, McNulty, Paxon, and Fields of Louisiana.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 18159.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 18270.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 232, adjourned at 6:40 p.m., as a further

mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Henry.

Committee Meetings

FOOD QUALITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman, Rowland and Bliley; and public witnesses.

NRC'S AGREEMENT STATES PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the NRC's Agreement States Program. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the NRC: Ivan Selin, Chairman; Forrest J. Remmick, Kenneth C. Rogers and Gail de Planque, all Commissioners; William C. Parler, General Counsel; Carlton Kammerer, Director, Office of State Programs; James M. Taylor, Executive Director, Operations; and Ben B. Hayes, Director, Office of Investigations; and Wayne Kerr, Director, Office of Radiation Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety, State of Illinois.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Dellums and Representatives Schroeder, Sisisky, McCloskey, Pickett, Bilbray, Browder, Andrews of Maine, Meehan, Markey, Coppersmith, Dicks, Frank of Massachusetts, Torricelli, Bryant, Wise, Traficant, Kennedy, Pelosi, LaRocco, Danner, Spence, Hunter, Kasich, Dornan, Bartlett of Maryland, Gilman, Goodling, Gingrich, Clinger, Porter, Snowe, Burton of Indiana, Barton of Texas, Cox, Ros-Lehtinen, Zimmer, Levy, Mica and Dunn, but no action was taken on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT—AVAILABLE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment held a hearing on settlement procedures available to small businesses under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL TAX LAW APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC CHARITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings to review the Federal Tax Laws Applicable to Public Charities. Testimony was heard from Marcus S. Owens, Director, Exempt Organizations Technical Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and David E. Ormstedt, Assistant Attorney General, State of Connecticut.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Marcus S. Owens, Director, Exempt Organizations Technical Division; and Field Agents.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2348, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Legislative Branch.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through July 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	99	92	..
Time in session	719 hrs., 06′	567 hrs., 54′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,019	5,554	15,573
Extensions of Remarks	..	1,931	..
Public bills enacted into law	26	29	55
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	0
Bills in conference	0	5	..
Measures passed, total	231	245	476
Senate bills	60	14	..
House bills	38	108	..
Senate joint resolutions	37	16	..
House joint resolutions	9	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	10	..
Simple resolutions	62	78	..
Measures reported, total	*159	*191	350
Senate bills	88	4	..
House bills	17	117	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	1	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	25	63	..
Special reports	16	5	..
Conference reports	0	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	53	29	..
Measures introduced, total	1,623	3,424	5,047
Bills	1,336	2,819	..
Joint resolutions	117	245	..
Concurrent resolutions	33	129	..
Simple resolutions	137	231	..
Quorum calls	1	12	..
Yea-and-nay votes	230	163	..
Recorded votes	..	212	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 118 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 200 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through July 31, 1993

Civilian nominations totaling 323, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	234
Unconfirmed	83
Withdrawn	6

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,513, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,513

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,864, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,573
Unconfirmed	290
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 9,064, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,503
Unconfirmed	3,561

Navy nominations, totaling 2,982, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,598
Unconfirmed	1,384

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 548, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	260
Unconfirmed	288

Summary

Total nominations received this session	24,294
Total confirmed	18,681
Total unconfirmed	5,606
Total withdrawn	7

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18360–18520

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1341–1349, and S.J. Res. 119.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1283, to amend the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988 to improve the Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–119)

S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for certain individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance. (S. Rept. No. 103–120)

S. 424, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to limited partnership rollups, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–121)

H.R. 873, Entitled: "Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act of 1993", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–122)

H.R. 631, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

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Measures Passed:

National Community Service Act: By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate passed H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 919, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Kennedy/Kassebaum Amendment No. 746, relating to the allotment of assistance to certain States, to provide grants to assist entities in placing applicants who are individuals with a disability, to prohibit the use of program assistance for political activities, to require a report on the effects of the programs on recruitment for the Armed Forces, and to include the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as an Ex Officio Member of the Board of Directors.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Wofford, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Hatch, Thurmond, and Durenberger; and with respect to those provisions within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Glenn, Pryor, and Roth.

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Subsequently, S. 919 was indefinitely postponed.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994: By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 236), Senate passed H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to remaining excepted committee amendments, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 18416, 18429, 18439

Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 747, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate guidelines for instituting a nonsmoking policy in buildings owned or leased by Federal Agencies.

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(2) Bingaman Amendment No. 748, to limit access by minors to cigarettes through prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in vending machines and the distribution of free samples of tobacco products in Federal buildings and property accessible by minors.

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(3) Chafee Amendment No. 750, to require the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service to report to the Congress on the implementation of policies and procedures to ensure that Internal Revenue Service employees honor the right to the confidentiality of taxpayer information.

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(4) DeConcini/Bond Amendment No. 751, to prohibit the use of funds to plan or implement any reorganization of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms or transfer of the Bureau's functions, missions, or activities to other agencies or Departments.

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(5) Bond (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 752, to establish reduced rates for voter registration mail.

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(6) DeConcini Modified Amendment No 754 (to committee amendment on page 31, lines 7–13), to instruct the Administrator of General Services to meet the toner

cartridge procurement needs by giving preference to cartridges remanufactured in the United States.

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During consideration of this bill today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 235), Senate failed to hold Nickles Amendment No. 749 (to committee amendment on page 31, line 20), to allow employees with health plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit program to purchase special riders that cover abortions, as being germane to the House-passed bill, and the amendment thus fell.

Page 18429

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators DeConcini, Mikulski, Kerrey, Byrd, Bond, D'Amato, and Hatfield.

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Federal Bankruptcy Extension for Family Farmers: Senate passed H.R. 416, to extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect, clearing the measure for the President.

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Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Flood Relief: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Harkin/Bond Amendment No. 756, to provide full payments to producers for crop losses resulting from damaging weather or related conditions in 1993.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, August 4.

APPOINTMENTS:

Commission on the Social Security Notch Issue: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 102–393, appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue: John F. Cogan, of California, and Carolyn L. Weaver, of Virginia.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 232), Ruth Bader Ginsburg, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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By 72 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 233), Thomas W. Payzant, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

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By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 234), Sheldon Hackney, of Pennsylvania, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Additional Statements: Page 18502

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–236)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:40 a.m., and recessed at 10:04 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 4, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18520.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1179, to authorize funds for the Federal Trade Commission. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $88,300,000 for fiscal year 1994, $92,100,000 for fiscal year 1995, and $95,900,000 for fiscal year 1996);

S. 1192, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of property conveyed in the city of Soldotna, Alaska;

S. 1313, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Mystique*;

S. 1330, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Serena*;

S. 1331, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the Vessel *Whit Con Tiki*; and

The nominations of Louise Frankel Stoll, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Albert J. Herberger, of New York, to be Administrator of

the Maritime Administration, Jolene Moritz Molitoris, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, and David Russell Hinson, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, Everett M. Ehrlich, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Mary Lowe Good, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Technology, and Loretta L. Dunn, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, all of the Department of Commerce, and Lionel Skipwith Johns, of Virginia, to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Also, committee began consideration of the nomination of James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 431, S. 485, and S. 1232, bills to provide Federal requirements regarding the disclosure and reporting of salvage vehicles and manufacturer buyback vehicles, after receiving testimony from Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Jim Zarchin and Clyde Gray, both of WCPO–TV, Cincinnati, Ohio; Gene Van Winkle, Omaha Auto Auction, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of Anglo American Auto Auctions; Art Nordstrom, South Dakota Recyclers Association, Garretson; Frank McCarthy, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia; and Paul Cheek, GEICO, and Judith Stone, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, with amendments; and

H.R. 631, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings to examine State and local efforts to implement title I of the Clean Air Act of 1990 and other provisions relating to nonattainment, receiving testimony from Robert D. Brenner, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas M. Allen, New York State Division of Air Resources, New York, on behalf of the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators, and the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials; Timothy R. Keeney, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford, on behalf of the Ozone Transport Commission; Barry R. Wallerstein, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar, California; Beverly Hartsock, Texas Air Control Board, Austin; Caroline Garber, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison; James Ware, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Rebecca Bascom, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Russell F. Canan, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and Bruce A. Lehman, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce;

S. 668, to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Fair Housing Rights Amendments Act of 1993; and

S. 612, to protect the privacy of telephone users by imposing criminal penalties for certain violations of the Telephone Privacy Act of 1993, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ASSAULT WEAPONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 639, to make unlawful the possession of certain assault weapons, and to establish a Federal penalty for drive-by shootings, and S. 653, to prohibit the transfer or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons, and related issues, after receiving testimony from Representative Schumer; New Jersey Governor James Florio, and Joseph Constance, Trenton Police Department, both of Trenton, New Jersey; Sarah Brady, Handgun Control, Inc., Fred Thomas, Metropolitan Police Department, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Robert T. Scully, National Association of Police Organizations, Inc., Susan Lamson, National Rifle Association, and Frank

Duggan, American Shooting Sports Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Johnny Mack Brown, Greenville, South Carolina, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association; Christopher J. Sullivan, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Arlington, Virginia; David B. Kopel, Cato Institute, Golden, Colorado; Steve Sposato, San Francisco, California; and Judy Darling, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen State child support enforcement procedures and to create incentives for the custodial parents to cooperate in establishing paternity and support orders, after receiving testimony from Virginia Lieutenant Governor Donald S. Beyer, Jr., Richmond; Geraldine Jensen, Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, Toledo, Ohio; Robert M. Melia, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Boston; Nancy Duff Campbell, National Women's Law Center, and Robert I. Lerman, American University, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gay L. Demos and Roseanne Cohen, both of Rochester, New York, both on behalf of the New York Child Assistance Program.

SCHOOL FINANCE AND EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings to examine how Federal, State, and local governments fund the nation's schools and the effect on the quality of education, focusing on the inequitable allocation of resources to certain populations of school children, and the role of the Federal government in the financing of education, receiving testimony from Representative Becerra; Mayor Kurt Schmoke, Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph Fernandez, Council of Greater City Schools, and Bill Taylor, both of Washington, D.C.; Marilyn Morheuser, Education Law Center, Inc., Newark, New Jersey; Marilyn Gittell, City University of New York, New York, New York; Kern Alexander, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; and Joe Nathan, University of Minnesota, and Paula Prahl, Minnesota Business Partnership, both of Minneapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1226, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related services, and proposed legislation to establish and operate up to five VA health care facilities as centers for mental illness research, education, and clinical care, and to review the Department of Veterans Affairs efforts to care for veterans suffering from certain mental disorders, after receiving testimony from Hershel Gober, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Alfonso R. Batres, Western Mountain Regional Manager (Denver, Colorado), Joe Gelsomino, Eastern Regional Manager (Bay Pines, Florida), Susan A. Angell, Pacific Western Regional Manager (San Francisco, California), Bill Weitz, Team Leader, Palm Beach, Florida Vet Center, Stephen T. Molnar, Team Leader, Honolulu, Hawaii Vet Center, Clyde Poag, Team Leader, Grand Rapids, Michigan Vet Center, Clifford Balenquah, Counselor, Hopi Reservation, Prescott, Arizona Vet Center, Michael Loy, Team Leader, Reno, Nevada Vet Center, and Daniel G. Doyle, Team Leader, Richmond, Virginia Vet Center, all of the Readjustment Counseling Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Dennis Charney, West Haven VA Medical Center, West Haven, Connecticut; John O. Lipkin, Perry Point VA Medical Center, Perry Point, Maryland, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; Charles P. O'Brien, Philadelphia VA Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Patricia Sutker, New Orleans VA Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; John R. Vitikacs, American Legion, David W. Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, Terry Grandison, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.; Matthew J. Friedman, National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, White River Junction, Vermont; and Richard T. Greer, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2834–2852; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 246–248, H. Con. Res. 131, and H. Res. 234 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 233, providing for consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–211);

Conference Report on H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–212); and

Conference Report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–213).

Pages 18321, 18357

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate: H.R. 572.

Passed and cleared for the President: S. 1311 (in lieu of H.R. 2625, amended).

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Depository Institutions Disaster Relief: House passed S. 1273, to enhance the availability of credit in disaster areas by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon insured depository institutions to the extent such action is consistent with the safety and soundness of the institutions.

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Agreed to the Gonzalez amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H.R. 2808, a similar House-passed bill, was laid on the table.

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Intelligence Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendments on H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, August 4.

Pages 18292, 18322

Agreed To:

The Glickman amendment that strikes language which raises foreign language incentive pay scales for reservists to the same level as active duty personnel;

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The McCollum amendment that establishes a national task force on counterterrorism; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires all entities receiving assistance to comply with the "Buy American Act"; and states that persons convicted of intentionally affixing a "Made in America" label on any product that is not made in the United States shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract.

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Rejected the Sanders amendment that sought to reduce the authorization level to 90 percent of the 1993 fiscal year intelligence authorization (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 323 noes, Roll No. 391).

Pages 18309, 18322

H. Res. 229, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Budget Reconciliation: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 18282, 18327.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 390) and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18320, 18326.

Adjournment: Met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOREST PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands of the Committee on Natural Resources held a joint hearing to review the Administration's Pacific Northwest Forest Proposal. Testimony was heard from James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and Tom Collier, Chief of Staff, Department of the Interior.

MILITARY EXCHANGE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on military exchange operations and activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maj. Gen. Robert F. Swarts, USAF, Commander, Army and Air Force Exchange Service; and RAdm. John T. Kavanaugh, USN, Commander, Navy Exchange Command; and Brig. Gen. James R. Joy, USMC (Ret.), Director, MWR Support Activity.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the proposed operations and structure of a permanent Global Environment Facility. Testimony was heard from Susan Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development,

Debt, and Environment Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a joint hearing on recent developments and the current status of negotiations on the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade negotiations and supplemental agreements to the North American Free Trade Agreement, as well as United States goals for negotiations to be held under the new United States-Japan Framework Agreement. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative.

CHARGING FEES AT U.S. BORDER ENTRIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Charging a Fee to Enter the United States at a Land Border Port. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; the following officials of the Department of Justice: James Puleo, Acting Executive Associate Commissioner, Opérations, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Richard Hankinson, Inspector General; Harry Carnes, Director, User Fee Task Force, Office of Inspection and Control, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Donna Hrinak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Caribbean and Mexican Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Larry Frances, Mayor, El Paso, Texas; and public witnesses.

COOPERATIVE INTERJURISDICTIONAL RIVERS FISHERIES RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 2500, Cooperative Interjurisdictional Rivers Fisheries Resources Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Gary Matlock, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Gary Edwards, Assistant Director, Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PUERTO RICO SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 94, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the expression of self-determination by the people of Puerto Rico. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Guam: Pilar Lujan and Marilyn Manibusan, both Senators; and public witnesses.

MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Merit System Protection Board. Testimony was heard from Representative Gekas; Benjamin L. Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 2 hours of general debate on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule provides that after general debate the committee shall rise without motion. Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except as subsequently ordered by the House.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY POLICY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Technology Policy: Surface Transportation Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Richard R. John, Director, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and Robert Oswald, Director, Research and Development, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

DOD—PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on the Department of Defense compliance with federal programs to promote minority business development. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Illinois; John M. Deutch, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense; Allan V. Burman, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2493, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, and related agencies programs.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sec-

tion 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

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Wednesday, August 4, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18579–18734

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1350–1360, S.J. Res. 120 and 121, and S. Res. 138 and 139.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany H.R. 631, Colorado Wilderness Act. (S.Rept. No. 103–123).

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Disaster Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 18538, 18551, 18556, 18569, 18579

Adopted:

(1) By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 240), Harkin Amendment No. 758 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to provide full payments to producers for crop losses resulting from damaging weather or related conditions in 1993.

Pages 18549, 18551, 18562

(2) By 86 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 239), Byrd Modified Amendment No. 759, to provide additional assistance for disaster assistance.

Pages 18552, 18556

(3) Hatfield Amendment No. 760, regarding local rail freight assistance to repair and rebuild rail lines damaged as a result of the Midwest floods.

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(4) Specter Amendment No. 757, to express the sense of the Senate in commending the United Nations on the establishment of an international tribunal to try war crimes in the former Yugoslavia, and calling on the United Nations to select promptly judges and prosecutors for the tribunal.

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(5) Byrd Amendment No. 767, of a technical nature.

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(6) Byrd (for Pressler) Amendment No. 768, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from requiring the repayment of advance deficiency payments prior to January 1, 1994, in the case of producers on a farm that is located in a disaster area.

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(7) Byrd (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 769, to include areas affected by high winds, hail and other related weather damages as areas eligible to receive assistance.

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(8) Byrd Amendment No. 770, of a technical nature.

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Rejected:

(1) Durenberger Amendment No. 761 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to express the sense of the Congress that spending reductions should be achieved through reductions in administrative expenses rather than in the expenses of underlying programs or assistance. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 18573, 18579

(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 766, to provide funds to the tribal governments of the Navajo Indian tribe and the Hopi Indian tribe with regard to the former Bennett Freeze Area.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 762, to prohibit the use of certain disaster relief payments to satisfy the claims of persons who have twice failed to maintain flood insurance.

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(2) Kohl/Feingold Amendment No. 765 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to provide for the implementation of an emergency forage program.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

(1) By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 238), Senate failed to hold Harkin/Bond Amendment No. 756 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to provide full payments to producers for crop losses resulting from damaging weather or related conditions in 1993, and for claims for assistance by producers with 1990, 1991, and 1992 crop losses, as being germane to the House-passed bill, and the amendment thus fell.

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(2) By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 237), Senate failed to table the question of germaneness with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 756, listed above.

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(3) By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate tabled the question of germaneness with respect to consideration of Durenberger Amendment No. 763 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to modify the provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Act governing yield averages and to provide late planting coverage and prevented planting coverage under such Act.

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Subsequently, the Chair sustained a point of order against Amendment No. 763, listed above, as being leg-

islation on an appropriation bill, and the amendment thus fell.

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(4) By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 243), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Durenberger Amendment No. 764 (to committee amendment on page 2, lines 7–13), to establish a procedure to offset emergency spending on natural disasters by rescissions, sequesters of discretionary and mandatory spending, and taxes, if necessary. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 138, authorizing the printing of the publication "To Stand Against Aggression: Milosevic, the Bosnian Republic, and the Conscience of the West."

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German-American Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 121, to designate October 6, 1993 and 1994, as "German-American Day."

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Colorado Wilderness Act: Senate passed H.R. 631, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, clearing the bill for the President.

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Gallatin Range Consolidation and Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 873, to provide for the consolidation and protection of the Gallatin Range, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kennedy (for Baucus) Amendment No. 771, to make technical corrections.

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Senate Fair Employment Practices/Settlement Procedures: Senate agreed to S. Res. 139, to establish procedures relating to the settlement of complaints filed with the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

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Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arizona, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

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Appointments:

Federal Council on the Aging: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 93–29, as amended by Public Laws 98–459 and 102–375, appointed the following individuals to the Federal Council on the Aging: Rudolph Cleghorn, of Oklahoma, Stephen M. Farnham, of Maine, and Romaine M. Turyn, of Maine.

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British-American Parliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appointed the following Senators to the Senate Delegation to the British-American Parliamentary Group meeting during the First Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1–5, 1993: Senators Heflin (Chairman), Hollings, and Mathews.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Roger R. Gamble, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Mark Gregory Hambley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

John Roggen Schmidt, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chief U.S. Negotiator to the Uruguay Round.

Reed E. Hundt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1993.

Jean C. Nelson, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Comptroller of the Department of Defense.

Nora Slatkin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—243)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:52 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 5, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 18734.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nelson A. Diaz, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Gordon J. Linton, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation. 1

AUTHORIZATION—FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson Fishery, Conservation, and Management Act, and to review the Federal fishery management process, after receiving testimony from Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Adm. Richard A. Appelbaum, Chief of the Office of Law Enforcement and Defense Operations, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Joseph Brancaleone and Douglas Marshall, both of the New England Fishery Management Council, Saugus, Massachusetts; John H. Dunnigan, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and Robert Hayes, Bogle and Gates, on behalf of the American Tackle Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Jim Harp, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington; Pliny McCovey, Hoopa Valley Tribe Fisheries Department, Hoopa, California; Lee Weddig, National Fisheries Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Peter F. Foley, Boone Company, Casselbery, Florida; and Carl Safina, National Audubon Society, Islip, New York.

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development on whether the superconducting super collider program of the Department of Energy is worth its cost of completion, after receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Steven Weinberg, University of Texas, Austin; Philip W. Anderson, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Robert W. Galvin, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; and Roy F. Schwitters, Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory, Dallas, Texas.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife resumed hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on regional issues, and other related measures, including S. 815, S. 997, S. 1183, S. 1198, and provisions of H.R. 1899, receiving testimony from Senators Sarbanes, Gramm, Kennedy, Kerry, and Bingaman; Representatives Fingerhut, Kaptur, de la Garza, and Callahan; Pennsylvania State Representative Jeffery Coy, and Caren E. Glotfelty, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, both of Harrisburg; Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci, and Douglas B. MacDonald, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, both of Boston; Deputy Mayor Tom Behr, San Diego, California; Judith Espinosa, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe; Dawn M. Martin, American Oceans Campaign, and George Coling, Sierra Club, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard E. Wedepohl, North American Lake Management Society, Madison, Wisconsin; George A. Brinsko, Western Coalition of Arid States, Tucson, Arizona; William Baker, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland; John Atkin, Clean Water/Jobs Coalition, Wethersfield, Connecticut; and Paul W. Hansen, Izaak Walton League of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Walter C. Carrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Roland K. Kuchel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, and John T. Sprott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IRS/CUSTOMS SERVICE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine recent financial audits of the Internal Revenue Service and the United States Customs Service, and the need to ensure financial accountability and control of Federal agency audited financial statements as required by the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2853–2875; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 132, and H. Res. 235–239 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–213);

H.R. 2112, to provide for the development and implementation of a national strategy to encourage and promote opportunities for the United States private sector to provide environmentally sound technology (including marine biotechnology), goods, and services to the global market, amended (H. Rept. 103–214, Part I);

H.R. 2139, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (H. Rept. 103–215);

Report entitled "The Immigration and Naturalization Service: Overwhelmed and Unprepared for the Future" (H. Rept. 103–216); and

H. Res. 240, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–217).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 156 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 392, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, August 3.

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Intelligence Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 398, the House passed H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Goss amendment, as amended by the Glickman amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 394), that requires that during fiscal year 1994 no element of the United States Government for which funds are authorized may provide any classified information concerning intelligence or intelligence-related activities to a Member of the House of Representatives; a Member of the Senate; or an officer or employee of the executive branch of the United States Government, unless and until that Member or officer or employee has signed an oath and that oath has been published in the Congressional Record swearing not to willfully directly or indirectly to disclose such information (agreed to by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 85 noes, Roll No. 397). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 86 noes, Roll No. 395.

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Rejected:

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to reduce the total authorization by $500 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 393); and

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to require the public disclosure of the total aggregate amount requested, authorized and spent on intelligence and intelligence-related activities beginning in fiscal year 1995 (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 396).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct spelling, punctuation, cross-referencing, and section numbers and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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National Service Trust Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2010, to amend the National Community Health Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Murphy, Kildee, Martinez, Owens, Goodling, Roukema, and Gunderson;

From the Committee on Government Operations: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, Waxman, Clinger, and McCandless;

From the Committee on the Judiciary: Representatives Brooks, Bryant, Scott, Fish, and Moorhead;

From the Committee on Natural Resources: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, and Young of Alaska;

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representatives Clay, Schroeder, McCloskey, Myers of Indiana, and Morella; and

From the Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Representatives Mineta, Rahall, Traficant, Shuster, and Petri.

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Agreed to the Goodling motion to instruct conferees to include in their report section 301 of the House-passed bill insofar as it adds a new subsection (d) to section 501 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 399).

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Defense Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 233, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 173 nays, Roll No. 401. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 400.

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Guaranteed Small Business Development Company Loan Authorization: House passed S. 1274, to reduce the subsidy cost for the Guaranteed Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration.

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Agreed to the LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Fluid Milk Promotion: House passed S. 1205, to amend the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to define fluid milk processors to excluded de minimis processors—clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the provisions of clause (2) of rule XXVIII (28), that it be in order at any time on Thursday, August 5, 1993, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, on H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 18736.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18735, 18762, 18766, 18772, 18773, 18774, 18776, 18785, 18785. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:39 a.m., on Thursday, August 5.

Committee Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE SITE-SPECIFIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLANS—AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1440, to provide for comprehensive site-specific resources management plans on land used for production of agricultural commodities.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and the Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger held a joint hearing to review the reauthorization of the Federal Grain Inspection Service and on H.R. 2689, to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs. Testimony was heard from David Galliart, Acting Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ATHLETICS—GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the participation opportunities for girls and young women in athletics. Testimony was heard from Nancy Benda, Director, Equal Educational Opportunity Program, Department of Education, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

AIR POLLUTION AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on air pollution and global climate change. Testimony was heard from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy.

SITUATION IN SUDAN; NIGERIA: WHICH WAY FORWARD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 131, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the situation in Sudan.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Nigeria: Which Way Forward. Testimony was heard from Representative Jefferson; George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; James Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of Defense; Ambassador Andrew Young, former Ambassador to the United Nations; and public witnesses.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on U.S. Environmental Exports and H.R. 2112, National Environment Trade Development Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Studds and Furse; Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; the following officials of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: Ruth Harkin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and Nancy Frame, Acting Director, Trade and Development Agency; Jonathan Sallet, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CUBA POLICY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DOLLARIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Recent Developments in Cuba Policy: Telecommunications and "Dollarization". Testimony was heard from Robert S. Gelbard, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2760, Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from Nancy Foster, Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Robert J. Hofman, Scientific Program Director, Marine Mammal Commission; and public witnesses.

DUAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES FOR CIVILIAN AND DEFENSE OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the dual use of technology and resources for civilian and defense oceanography. Testimony was heard from James Baker, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Oswald, Executive Director, Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Department of the Army; Robert Winokur, Technical Director, Office of the Oceanographer of the Navy; Eric Hartwig, Director, Oceanography, Naval Research Laboratory; and Kenneth I. Daugherty, Deputy Director, Defense Mapping Agency; and a public witness.

QUINEBAUG AND SHETUCKET RIVERS VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1348, Quinebaug and Schetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2685, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978; S. 1130, amended, Federal Employees Leave Sharing Amendments Act of 1993; H.R. 2608, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report programs; S. 464, to designate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office;" H.R. 2056, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, VA, as the "Samuel E. Perry Postal Building;" and H.R. 2294, amended to designate the Federal building in Wichita Falls, TX, which is currently known as the Main Post Office, as the "Graham B. Purcell, Jr., Post Office and Federal Building."

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TOURISM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a joint hearing on H. Con. Res. 110, to express the sense of Congress that the President convene a White House Conference on Tourism to recognize travel and tourism in America as a major economic force, providing tax revenue for thousands of cities, counties and States, income for hundreds of thousands of businesses, firms, and contributing to the Nation's growth and economic stability. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abercrombie, Clement, LaRocco, Roth and Payne of New Jersey; John Cartwright, Manager, River and Business Development, TVA; Anthony J. Tighe, Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Cheryl Hargrove, Director, Heritage Tourism, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, FL, as the "Charles E. Bennet Federal Building"; H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Lubbock, TX, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United

States Courthouse"; H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, TX, as the "A Maceo Smith Federal Building"; H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, OH, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, MO, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building"; S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History; 5 11(b) resolutions; 14 lease resolutions; and 1 alteration resolution.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending GSA prospectuses and a request for a GSA Building Project Survey. Testimony was heard from Representative Kanjorski; and David Bibb, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides six hours of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, one hour for the purpose of closing debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Budget Committee, and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of each of the 12 remaining committees of jurisdiction. The conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions and on which the previous question shall be considered as ordered. The rule provides that following disposition of the conference report, no further consideration of H.R. 2264 shall be in order except by subsequent order of the House. Finally, section 2 of the rule provides that upon the adoption of the rule, House Resolution 235 is considered adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sabo and Smith of Michigan.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2800, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Management Reorganization Act of 1993; H.R. 2811, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 2820, Federal Aviation Administration Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1993.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the issue of national health care reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPORT—HEALTH EFFECTS OF AGENT ORANGE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing to receive the report of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences concerning health effects of Agent Orange and other Herbicides, pursuant to P.L. 102–4, the Agent Orange Act of 1991. Testimony was heard from Senator Daschle; Representative Bonior; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Adm. E.R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Ret.); and representatives of veterans organizations.

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Thursday, August 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1361–1394, and S.J. Res. 122.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1156, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–124)

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Measures Passed:

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 21, to designate the week beginning September 19, 1993, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and the resolution was then passed.

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Developmental Disabilities Assistance: Senate passed S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance.

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Indian Lands/Louisiana: Senate passed S. 1078, to confirm the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians of Louisiana.

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Handicapped Services Authorization: Senate passed S. 1283, to revise and extend the programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sarbanes (for Hatch) Amendment No. 772, to suspend certain proceedings with respect to the purchase of facilities.

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Handicapped Services Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2339, to revise and extend the programs of the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities Act of 1988, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1283, Senate companion measure.

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Small Business Credit Reform Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1274, to authorize funding for certain Small Business Administration programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Disaster Credit Relief: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1273, to enhance the availability of credit in disaster areas by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon insured depository institutions to the extent such action is consistent with the safety and soundness of the institutions, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Appointments:

John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 100–458, Section 114(b)(2), reappointed Senator Hatfield to serve a 6-year term on the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, effective October 11, 1992.

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British-American Parliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–138, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Parliamentary Group during the First Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1–5, 1993: Senators Stevens (Vice Chairman), Cochran, and Gorton.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (Ex. Rept. No. 103–6).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lionel Skipwith Johns, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Doug Ross, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Bruce A. Lehman, of Wisconsin, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Jolene Moritz Molitoris, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Loretta L. Dunn, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Gordon J. Linton, of Pennsylvania, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Louise Frankel Stoll, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Nelson A. Diaz, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mary Lowe Good, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology.

Graham T. Allison, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Sheila E. Widnall, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 11:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, August 6, 1993.

(For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record.)

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN-FLAGGING REQUESTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Merchant Marine Subcommittee concluded oversight hearings to examine recent applications of certain United States ship companies, currently sailing under the United States flag, to re-flag a significant portion of their fleets under foreign flags, after receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; William J. Lynn, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Defense; Joan B. Yim, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; John W. Snow, CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; John M. Lillie, American President Companies, Ltd., Washington, D.C.; Michael Sacco, Seafarers International Union of North America, Camp Springs, Maryland; Timothy A. Brown, International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, AFL–CIO, Linthicum Heights, Maryland; and Jerome E. Joseph, American Maritime Officers, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C., and Gordon M. Ward, District 1-Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, both of Washington, D.C.

ADVANCED COMPUTING IN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine applications of advanced computing in health care, focusing on opportunities that exist to develop innovative and useful health applications of high-performance computing, and opportunities to use advanced computing to improve medical databases and reduce health care administrative costs, after receiving testimony from Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Marilyn S. Cade, AT&T, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Healthcare Industry Consortium; Julian G. Rosenman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Eric G. Tangalos, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota; Marshal Radaj, Wisconsin Health Information Network, Brookfield; James E. Brick, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown; James Reid, Deaconess Medical Center, Billings, on behalf of the Eastern Montana Telemedicine Project; and Robert Flaherty, Montana State University, Bozeman.

NUCLEAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Department of Energy actinide recycle and advanced liquid metal reactor programs, including the integral fast reactor program, designed to evaluate long-term plans for nuclear power development, focusing on health, safety, and environmental implications, after receiving testimony from Senator Kempthorne; E.C. Brolin, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Charles E. Till, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois; Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Daniel Wm. Fessler, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; and Daniel Horner, on behalf of the Nuclear Control Institute and the Committee to Bridge the Gap, and Anna Aurilio, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, both of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife continued hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on issues relating to watershed management and Federal agency monitoring, receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources and Environment; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Dallas Peck, Director, United States Geological Survey, and Michael J. Spear, Assistant Director for Ecological Services, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; JayEtta Z. Hecker, Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; Hedia Adelsman, Washington Department of Ecology, Olympia, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association and the Western States Water Council; Wendy Nero, City of Tampa, Tampa, Florida; and Roger Woodworth, Washington Waterpower Company, Spokane, on behalf of the International Hydropower Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of James R. Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Walter C. Carrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Roland K. Kuchel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, and John T. Sprott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 101, to establish a National Commission on Executive Reform to make recommendations for improving the performance and organization of the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Russell F. Canan, to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lorraine Allyce Green, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

LYME DISEASE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of current diagnostic measures and research activities in the prevention and treatment of lyme disease, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Hochbrueckner; Joseph McDade, Associate Director of Laboratory Science, National Center for Infectious Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and John R. LaMontagne, Director, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Disease, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Matthew Cartter, Connecticut State Epidemiology Program, Hartford; Karen Forschner, Tolland, Connecticut, on behalf of the Lyme Disease Foundation; Andrea Keane-Myers, Baltimore, Maryland; Carl Brenner, Hawley, Pennsylvania; Ruchana White, Suffern, New York; Joseph Burascano Jr., East Hampton, New York; Kenneth B. Platt, Ames, Iowa; and Allen C. Steere, Boston, Massachusetts.

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the foreign information needs of certain United States businesses and the role the Federal Government should play in meeting those needs, receiving testimony from Mark M. Lowenthal, Senior Specialist in United States Foreign Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Thomas F. Faught, Jr., Faught Management Group, Ltd, Export, Pennsylvania, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy; and John F. Hayden, Washington, D.C., and Richard H. Blay, Seattle, Washington, both of the Boeing Company.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 2876–2907; 2 private bills, H.R. 2908–2909; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 249–250, H. Con. Res. 133–135, and H. Res. 242–244 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Look Who's Minding the Forest: Forest Service Reforestation Program Due For A Major Overhaul" (H. Rept. 103–218);

Conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service (H. Rept. 103–219); and

H. Res. 241, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service (H. Rept. 103–220).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 402, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, August 4.

Page 19300

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: By a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 406, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.

Pages 19321, 19426

H. Res. 240, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 403. Pursuant to the provisions of this rule H. Res. 235, providing for a required response by the House of Representatives to any special direct spending message submitted by the President, was agreed to.

Page 19309

Flooding Relief Appropriation: It was made in order to consider in the House today or any day thereafter any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, a resolution providing for the disposition of the Senate amendments to H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; that the resolution be considered as

read; that the resolution be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, or their designees; that the resolution not be subject to a demand for division of the question; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion except one motion to commit.

Page 19477

Anti-Defamation League 80th Anniversary: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of the Congress respecting the 80th anniversary of the Anti-Defamation League.

Page 19478

National Scleroderma Awareness Month: House passed H.J. Res. 220, to designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month".

Page 19479

Commodore John Barry Day: House passed H.J. Res. 157, to designate September 13, 1993, as "Commodore John Barry Day".

Page 19479

National D.A.R.E. Day: House passed S.J. Res. 99, designating September 9, 1993, and April 21, 1994, each as "National D.A.R.E. Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 19301.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls (Roll Nos. 404 and 405), two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19300, 19320, 19438, 19469, 19476.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:17 a.m., on Friday, August 6.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service forest firefighting aircraft program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: James Ebbitt, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; Dale Robertson, Chief, Forest Service; and James Lyons, Assistant Secretary, Environment and Natural Resources; and a public witness.

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 2722, Age Discrimination in Employment Act Amendments of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on the mutual fund industry. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC.

EXPORTS PROMOTION—PRODUCTS OF DEFENSE CONVERSION AND DIVERSIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the Export Promotion for the Products of Defense Conversion and Diversification. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIGH SKILL LOW PAY-PRODUCTIVITY—PROMISE OF NAFTA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on High Skill, Low Pay-Productivity and the Promise of NAFTA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 2074, amended, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; H.R. 848, amended, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History; H.R. 2677, amended, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building; S. Con. Res. 4, amended, to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography;" S. Con. Res. 5, amended, to authorize the printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators;" S. Con. Res. 6, amended, to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases," as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and H. Con. Res. 133, to authorize the printing of statements made in tribute to the late Justice Thurgood Marshall.

The Committee also approved other pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2632, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 1102, amended, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 1103, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations for private home viewing; H.R. 2814, to permit the taking effect of certain proposed rules of civil procedure, with modifications, and H.R. 2840, Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act.

MARITIME SECURITY AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2151, Maritime Security and Competitiveness Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on unreclaimed hardrock mines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Bob Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Joyce N. Fleischman, Acting Inspector General; Hank Montrey, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; James Duffus III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 914, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems; and H.R. 2478, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands to improve the management, protection, and administration of Colonial National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hughes, Rogers and Bateman; John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Thomas Mills, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel and the Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a joint oversight hearing on violence in the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, FL, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building"; H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Lubbock, TX, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, TX, as the "A Maceo Smith Federal Building"; H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, OH, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, MO, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building"; S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History; H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History; various Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; H.R. 2356, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain construction projects in the Virgin Islands; H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia; H.R. 2440, Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2739, amended, Aviation Infrastructure Investment Act of 1993.

The Committee also approved the following: 2 Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions; 5 11(b) resolutions; 2 construction resolutions; and 15 lease resolutions.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2442, Economic Development Reauthorization Act of 1993.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2010, National Service Trust Act of 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ford of Michigan.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of

H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service.

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Friday, August 6, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-seven bills and fourteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1395–1441, S.J. Res. 123–126, S. Res. 140 and 141, and S. Con. Res. 34–41.

Pages 19951, 20047

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 19, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii. (S. Rept. No. 103–26)

H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center. (S. Rept. No. 103–125)

S. 597, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse".

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 136, to provide for an adjournment of the House from Friday, August 6, 1993, Saturday, August 7, 1993, Monday, August 9, 1993, or Tuesday, August 10, 1993, until noon on Wednesday, September 8, 1993, and for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from Friday, August 6, 1993, Saturday, August 7, 1993, or Sunday, August 8, 1993, until Tuesday, September 7, 1993.

Page 19901

Reprinting of "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History": Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the reprinting of the book entitled "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History".

Page 19917

Printing of "History of the United States Capitol": Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of a new annotated edition of Glenn Brown's "History of the United States Capitol", originally published in two volumes in 1900 and 1903, prepared under the auspices of the Architect of the Capitol.

Page 19917

Printing of "Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol": Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 40, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol", prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Printing of "The Cornerstones of the United States Capitol": Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 41, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "The Cornerstones of the United States Capitol".

Page 19917

Conveyance of Land to Columbia Hospital for Women: Senate passed of H.R. 490, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 19918

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Aerobatics: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 110, to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct appropriate programs and activities to acknowledge the status of the county of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "World Capital of Aerobatics", and the measure was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 19918

Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1335, for the relief of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, and the bill was then passed.

Page 19918

Referral of Bill to United States Claims Court: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 137, to refer S. 1335, entitled "A bill for the relief of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin" to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 19918

Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement: Senate passed S. 1156, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 19919

Ford (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 774, providing for tax treatment of incomes and transactions.

Page 19919

Nutrition Labeling and Education Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 2900, to clarify and revise the Small Business exemption from the Nutrition Labeling requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, clearing the bill for the President.

Page 19927

Try America Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 124, designating September 6, 1993, as "Try America Day."

Page 19928

Childhood Cancer Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 125, designating September 1993 as "Childhood Cancer Month."

Page 19929

Limited Partnership Rollup Reform: Senate passed S. 424, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to limited partnership rollups, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 19929

Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 140, to authorize the testimony of Senate employees.

Page 19936

Indian Tribal Justice: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 19940

Kassebaum (for McCain) Amendment No. 776, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed the following conferees: Senators Inouye, DeConcini, Daschle, Conrad, Reid, Simon, Akaka, Wellstone, Dorgan, Campbell, McCain, Murkowski, Cochran, Gorton, Domenici, Kassebaum, Nickles, and Hatfield.

Page 19942

Commodore John Barry Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 157, to designate September 13, 1993, as "Commodore John Barry Day", and the measure was cleared for the President.

Page 19942

National POW/MIA Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 126, designating September 10, 1993, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

Page 19942

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *United States* v. *Durenberger, et al.*

Page 19943

Anti-Defamation League Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 30, congratulating the Anti-Defamation League on the celebration of its 80th anniversary, and the measure was then agreed to.

Page 19944

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation—Conference Report: By 51 yeas to 50 nays, with the Vice President voting in the affirmative (Vote No. 247), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2264, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 19729, 19785, 19865

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate failed to sustain a point of order on the Constitutionality of language in the conference report relative to retroactivity of certain taxes therein.

Page 19759

By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 245), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, upon appeal, Senate upheld the ruling of the Chair in rejecting a point of order that section 13631(b), regarding Medicaid pediatric immunization provisions, of the conference report is extraneous to the reconciliation bill.

Page 19767

By 43 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 246), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, upon appeal, Senate upheld the ruling of the Chair in rejecting a point of order that section 1106(a), regarding the imposition of domestic content requirements on U.S. cigarette manufacturers, of the conference report is extraneous to the reconciliation bill.

Page 19783

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the nomination of M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, on Tuesday, September 7, 1993, at 10:30 a.m., with a vote to occur thereon.

Page 19908

Legislative Branch Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 19926

Utah Schools and Lands Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 184, to

provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 19933

Kassebaum (for Hatch/Bennett) Amendment No. 775, to increase the amount of royalties the State of Utah may receive for mineral interests and to require due diligence by the State of Utah with respect to coal tracts received by the State.

Page 19934

Veterans' Health Programs Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2034, to authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases, to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 19936

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2667, making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate receded from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 16, 17, 21, and 27, and concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 1, 20, 37, and 45.

Page 19945

Interior Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

Page 19939

Treaty Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to, with two conditions and one declaration: Treaty on Open Skies (Treaty Doc. No. 102–37).

Page 19909

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, with Protocol (Treaty Document No. 103–10). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. Page 19908

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Russell F. Canan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Lorraine Allyce Green, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Susan Gaffney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs).

John T. Sprott, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Roland Karl Kuchel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

David Russell Hinson, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Walter C. Carrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Aurelia Erskine Brazeal, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya.

John S. Davison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

James Robert Jones, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Louis J. Freeh, of New York, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the term of ten years.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

32 Army nominations in the rank of general.

27 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. Pages 19914, 20084

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Pierre N. Leval, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

M. Blane Michael, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Martha Craig Daughtrey, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

William Roy Wilson, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Jennifer B. Coffman, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Deborah K. Chasanow, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Peter J. Messitte, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Alexander Williams, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Thomas M. Shanahan, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Martha A. Vazquez, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

David G. Trager, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Lawrence L. Piersol, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Leonie M. Brinkema, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros.

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Paula Jean Casey, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Lynne Ann Battaglia, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Joseph Preston Strom, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Paul Edward Coggins, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Robert P. Crouch, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Diane Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 1998.

Daniel Collins, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for a term of four years.

William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 1993.

William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1998.

Jane Alexander, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Laveeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

John G. Brooks, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Nancy Hardin Rogers, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

Maria Luisa Mercado, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

John T. Broderick, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

Einar V. Dyhrkopp, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2001.

Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

John Despres, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Morton H. Halperin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–247) Pages 19759, 19767, 19783, 19871

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 136, adjourned at 12:27 a.m., on Saturday, August 7, 1993, until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 7, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20083.)

Committee Meetings

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia from Walter B. Slocombe, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Stephen Oxman, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA, Director for Strategy, Plans and Policy (J–5), Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Victor H. Reis, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs), and 2,947 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 109 public bills, H.R. 2910–3018; 1 private bill, H.R. 3017; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 251–255, H.Con. Res. 136–139, and H.Res. 245 were introduced. Page 19614

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 808, a private bill (H. Rept. 103–221);

H.R. 949, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of the loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes, amended (H. Rept. 103–222);

H. Res. 246, providing for further consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–223); and

H.R. 811, to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, amended (H. Rept. 103–224). Page 19614

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: The House agreed to H. Res. 245, providing for the disposition of the Senate amendments to H.R. 2667, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993—returning H.R. 2667 to the Senate. Page 19537

National Service Trust Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 408, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 19554

H. Res. 241, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 407. Page 19551

Legislative Branch Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2348, making appropriations for the legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Page 19565

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 7, 10, 12, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 19571

Agriculture Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Page 19573

House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 19, 21, 43, 47, 50, 54, 110, 138, 152, 153, 154, and 155. Page 19579

House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 18, 28, 29, 36, 40, 74, 78, 111, 136, 137, 142, and 164 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 60 noes, Roll No. 410)—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 19579

Rejected the original motion to agree to Senate amendment No. 164, with an amendment, by a year-and-nay vote of 140 yeas to 274 nays, Roll No. 409. Page 19582

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 136, providing for an adjournment of the House from Friday, August 6, 1993, Saturday, August 7, 1993, Monday, August 9, 1993, or Tuesday, August 10, 1993 to Wednesday September 8, 1993 and a recess or adjournment of the Senate from Friday, August 6, 1993, Saturday, August 7, 1993, or Sunday, August 8, 1993 to Tuesday, September 7, 1993.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Monday, September 6.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, September 8.

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 8, 1993, the Speaker, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Veterans' Health: House agreed to the Senate Amendments to H.R. 2034, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' health programs, with amendments—returning the measure to the Senate.

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NASA Reorganization: House passed H.R. 2876, to promote and support management reorganization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Page 19593

Small Business Labeling Requirements Exemptions: House passed H.R. 2900, to clarify and revise the small business exemption from the nutrition labeling requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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Late Report: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology received permission to have until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31 to file reports on H.R. 2811, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 2820, the Federal Aviation Administration Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1993.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Recess: House recessed at 6:38 p.m. and reconvened at 10:35 p.m.

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Lobbyist: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1993, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1993 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Referral: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 19531, 19588, 19612.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19553, 19565, 19588, 19588. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 136, adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until noon on Wednesday, September 8.

Committee Meetings

FERC'S ELECTRICITY REGULATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Electricity Regulation Program. Testimony was heard from, Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Elizabeth Ann Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of further general debate on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule makes in order the Armed Services committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The committee substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the committee substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule or by subsequent order of the House. Except as specified in section 2 of the rule, the amendments are to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report. Amendments in the report are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. All points of order against the amendments in the report are waived. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. The rule permits

the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for consideration of amendments printed within a numbered part of the report (except part 1) out of the order in which they are printed, but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides for an additional period of 40 minutes of general debate on the subject of Ballistic Missile Defense, an additional period of 30 minutes of general debate on the subject of the Trident II missile, an additional period of 20 minutes of general debate on the subject of Burdensharing, and an additional period of 30 minutes of general debate on the subject of Economic Conversion. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 1 of the report (relating to Ballistic Missile Defense funding) will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedures. The rule provides that after the disposition of the amendments in part 4 of the report (relating to Economic Conversion) or any other amendment on which further proceedings were postponed, the committee shall rise without motion. Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except as subsequently ordered by the House.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, September 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20147–20232

Measures Introduced: One bill and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1442, S.J. Res. 128 and 129, S. Res. 142 and 143, and S. Con. Res. 42.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Tuesday, August 24, during the adjournment:

S. 1121, to establish the National Indian Research Institute, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–129)

S. 1179, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorization of appropriations, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–130)

S. 1192, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the city of Soldotna, Alaska, for airport purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–131)

S. 1313, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Mystique.* (S. Rept. No. 103–132)

S. 1330, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serena.* (S. Rept. No. 103–133)

S. 1331, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Whit Con Tiki.* (S. Rept. No. 103–134)

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Reported today:

S. 1318, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of grants regarding the prevention and control of tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases, to revise and extend certain injury control programs, and to revise the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–135)

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 8.

National and Community Service Trust Act/Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, September 8.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 248), M. Joycelyn Elders, of Arkansas, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, for a term of four years.

Pages 20155, 20172, 20179, 20229

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol Bellamy, of New York, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Alan John Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Margaret V.W. Carpenter, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Edward P. Djerejian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Tobi Trister Gati, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1993.

Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1996.

Swanee Grace Hunt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Carol J. Lancaster, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Thomas A. Loftus, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Australia.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Haiti.

Richard W. Teare, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Linda Tsao Yang, of California, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Marian C. Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, United States Information Agency.

David J. Barram, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Steven O. Palmer, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Eugene A. Brickhouse, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

Herbert L. Chabot, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Joseph A. Dear, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Martin John Manley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the term expiring July 13, 1995.

Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the term expiring July 13, 1996.

Neal F. Lane, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Donald Richard Wurtz, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

Daniel A. Dreyfus, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

William J. Gilmartin, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Eduardo Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Jo Ann Harris, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

David M. Barasch, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Veronica Freeman Coleman, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Edward L. Dowd, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Helen Frances Fahey, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Claude Harris, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Kathryn E. Landreth, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Jay Patrick McCloskey, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

Betty Hansen Richardson, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Henry Lawrence Solano, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Kermit L. Hall, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

John R. Tunheim, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

R. Noel Longuemare, Jr., of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Doris Meissner, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of routine lists of nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, received by the Senate on May 24, 1993.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—248)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 8, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20223.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SECURITY REVIEW/NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the results of a Department of Defense bottom-up review of national security issues in the post-cold war era from Edward L. Warner III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Resources.

Also, committee approved for reporting the nomination of Maj. Gen. Daniel W. Christman, United States Army, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general.

Committee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on aid for Russia, after receiving testimony from Strobe Talbott, Ambassador at Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States; Thomas Simons, Coordinator of United States Assistance to the New Independent States, Department of State; Larry Crandall, Deputy Director of the New Independent States Task Force, Agency for International Development; and Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 8.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, September 3, Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for August, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, September 8, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20368–20472

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1443.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1030, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs program of sexual trauma counseling for veterans and to improve certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for women veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–136)

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20389, 20437, 20471

Adopted:

(1) Bingaman Modified Amendment No. 777, to strike out section 3317, relating to the metalcasting industry of the United States.

Pages 20389, 20415

(2) McCain Amendment No. 779, to provide permanent congressional consent for the employment of retired personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States by governments of newly democratic nations.

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(3) Wallop/Warner Amendment No. 781, to require a report to Congress on requirements for review of ballistic missile defense systems and components for compliance with the ABM Treaty.

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Pending:

Byrd Modified Amendment No. 782, to limit the involvement of Armed Forces in Somalia.

Pages 20442, 20471

Withdrawn:

(1) Shelby Amendment No. 778 (to Amendment No. 777), to revise section 3317, relating to support for the metalcasting industry of the United States.

Pages 20391, 20415

(2) Wallop/Warner Amendment No. 780, to establish a standard for determining the compliance of theater missile defense systems with the ABM Treaty.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of a proposed amendment relative to the policy of homosexuals in the military at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 9.

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National and Community Service Trust Act/Conference Report: By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 249), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2010, to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 20416, 20436

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Investment Treaty with the Republic of Armenia (Treaty Doc. No. 103–11);

Investment Treaty with the Republic of Kazakhstan (Treaty Doc. No. 103–12);

Investment Treaty with the Republic of Kyrgyzstan (Treaty Doc. No. 103–13); and

Investment Treaty with the Republic of Moldova (Treaty Doc. No. 103–14).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements: **Page 20470**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—249)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:23 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 9, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20472.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1275, to strengthen and expand the existing network of community oriented financial institutions serving distressed areas in the United States, after receiving testimony from Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Jeremy Nowak, Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Coalition of Community Development Financial Institutions; Deepak Bhargava, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), and James Chessen, American Bankers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul S. Grogan, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, New York, New York.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 1086, to encourage private investment in the Nation's communications networks by promoting competition in the market for local exchange telephone services, receiv-

ing testimony from Robert E. Allen, AT&T, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; William L. Weiss, Ameritech, Chicago, Illinois; Mitchell Kapor, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; David A. Duke, Corning, Inc., Corning, New York; Vance K. Opperman, West Publishing Company, Eagan, Minnesota; Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, and Barbara J. Easterling, Communications Workers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; William J. Ray, Glasgow Electric Plant Board, Glasgow, Kentucky; Gary E. Lasher, Eastern TeleLogics Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services; and Paula Smith Preston, Hello, Inc., Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for foreign assistance programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3019–3031; 1 private bill, H.R. 3032; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 256–257, H. Con. Res. 140–141, and H. Res. 247 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2820, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport, amended (H. Rept. 103–225, filed on August 31).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Glass Ceiling Commission: Read a letter from the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader wherein they appointed Representative Roukema as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission; vice Representative Molinari, resigned.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, September 9.

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Rejected:

The Dellums amendment that sought to reduce the funding of ballistic missile defense by $1.5 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 412);

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The Hefley amendment that sought to increase ballistic missile defense funding by $467 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 118 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 413); and

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The Schroeder amendment that sought to reduce the funding of the ballistic missile defense funding by $200 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 414).

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H. Res. 246, the rule which provides for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 411.

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Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 20233.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20250, 20344, 20347, 20350. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the financial services chapter of NAFTA and its impact on the safety and soundness of the United States financial services industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOME HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings to examine the rapidly growing home health care industry, with emphasis on the multi-billion dollar home infusion industry, focusing on financial practices within the industry, the absence of standardized clinical and pricing guidelines, and the existing regulatory framework. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General; and Gary Kavanagh, Deputy Director, Bureau of Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration; and a public witness.

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ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 113, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommitte on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 97, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States: and H.R. 934, to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of foreign states, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving torture or extra judicial killing occurring in that state.

MERCHANT MARINERS' DOCUMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1915, to amend title 46, United States Code, to require merchant mariners' documents for certain seamen. Testimony was heard from Capt. John F. McGowan, USCG, Chief, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tucker, Horn, Roybal-Allard, Waters, Harman and Becerra; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 21.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through August 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	104	97	..
Time in session	779 hrs., 32′	619 hrs., 54′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,970	6,383	17,353
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,083	..
Public bills enacted into law	34	47	81
Private bills enacted into law	1	0	1
Bills in conference	7	5	..
Measures passed, total	265	282	547
Senate bills	66	20	..
House bills	48	128	..
Senate joint resolutions	42	17	..
House joint resolutions	11	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	67	84	..
Measures reported, total	*177	*210	387
Senate bills	102	5	..
House bills	20	131	..
Senate joint resolutions	23	1	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	25	67	..
Special reports	18	7	..
Conference reports	1	8	..
Measures pending on calendar	59	27	..
Measures introduced, total	1,750	3,657	5,407
Bills	1,441	3,018	..
Joint resolutions	127	255	..
Concurrent resolutions	41	139	..
Simple resolutions	141	245	..
Quorum calls	1	15	..
Yea-and-nay votes	247	174	..
Recorded votes	..	221	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 134 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 225 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through August 31, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 379, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	263
Unconfirmed	110
Withdrawn	6

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,513, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,513

Air Force nominations, totaling 9,874, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,843
Unconfirmed	30
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 9,070, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,620
Unconfirmed	1,450

Navy nominations, totaling 2,983, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,062
Unconfirmed	921

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 548, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	356
Unconfirmed	192

Summary

Total nominations received this session	24,367
Total confirmed	21,657
Total unconfirmed	2,703
Total withdrawn	7

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1444–1446, and S.J. Res. 130.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–137)

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 251), Sasser Amendment No. 785, to reduce the amount provided for ballistic missile defense programs and to allocate the total amount among the ballistic missile defense programs and program elements.

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(2) Byrd Modified Amendment No. 782, to limit the involvement of Armed Forces in Somalia.

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(3) By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 252), Byrd Amendment No. 790 (to Amendment No. 782), to express the sense of the Congress that the President should by November 15, 1993, seek and receive Congressional authorizations in order for the deployment of United States forces to Somalia to continue.

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(4) Pryor Amendment No. 791, to provide for the monitoring of tests of projects and activities relating to the ballistic missile defense of the United States.

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(5) Boxer Amendment No. 794, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding establishment of an Office of Economic Conversion Information within the Department of Commerce.

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(6) Feinstein Amendment No. 795, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding targeting defense conversion funds to geographic areas most adversely affected by defense downsizing and military base closures and to small businesses.

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(7) Levin/Cohen Amendment No. 796, to require the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations governing the exercise by the Department of Defense of the authority to purchase goods and services under contracts entered into or administered by another agency.

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(8) Nunn (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 797, to provide for the transfer of the obsolete destroyer tender *Yosemite* to the nonprofit organization Ships at Sea for education and drug rehabilitation purposes.

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(9) Nunn (for Robb/Warner) Amendment No. 798.

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(10) Warner/Levin Amendment No. 799, to provide for the authority to reprogram funds for the Close Combat Tactical Trainer Quickstart Program.

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(11) Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 800, relating to the transportation of cargoes by water.

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(12) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 801, to provide for a land conveyance, Charleston, South Carolina.

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(13) Nunn (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 802, to authorize the Advanced Research Projects Agency to carry out certain pilot demonstration projects and prototype projects.

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(14) Nunn (for Bingaman/Domenici) Amendment No. 803, to extend the review of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico.

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(15) Nunn (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 804, to improve pricing policies for use of major range and test facility installations of the military departments.

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(16) Nunn (for Levin/Warner) Amendment No. 806, to provide funds to initiate a long-endurance, unmanned reconnaissance aerial vehicle program.

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(17) Nunn (for Kennedy/Cohen) Amendment No. 807, to provide live-fire survivability testing of C–17 Aircraft.

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(18) Nunn (for Akaka) Amendment No. 808, to express the sense of the Senate relating to the equitable treatment for members of the Armed Forces from outside the continental United States in the provision of excess leave and permissive temporary duty in connection with the separation of the members from the Armed Services.

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(19) Warner (for Chafee) Amendment No. 809, to authorize the burial in Arlington National Cemetery of the remains of former prisoners of war.

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(20) Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 810, to make findings regarding maintenance of defense cooperation between the United States and Israel.

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(21) Nunn (for Bryan/Coats) Amendment No. 811, to increase flexibility in the authority to allot space in Federal buildings to credit unions.

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(22) Nunn (for Baucus/Chafee) Amendment No. 812, to provide for the control of shipboard plastic and solid waste on certain ships owned or operated by the Department of the Navy.

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(23) Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 813, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific and technological competitiveness of the United States.

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(24) Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 814, of a technical nature.

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Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 250), Boxer Amendment No. 783, to express the sense of the Congress that the policy of the Government concerning the service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces is a matter that should be determined by the President based upon advice provided by the Secretary of Defense and the military advisors to the President and Secretary.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 792, to provide for the transfer of unobligated funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for comprehensive substance abuse treatment programs for women and children. (By 61 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 253), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Nunn Amendment No. 793 (to Amendment No. 792), of a perfecting nature. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 792, listed above, was tabled.)

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Withdrawn:

Warner (for Smith) Amendment No. 805, to provide for the awarding of the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of further amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, September 10.

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Additional Statements: Page 20761

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total–253)

Pages 20657, 20692, 20707, 20718

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, September 10, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20765.)

Committee Meetings

GRAIN DUST CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine problems associated with the use of water to control dust in the grain industry, focusing on the effect water has on the quality and weight of grains, receiving testimony from David R. Galliart, Acting Administrator, David Shipman, Director, Field Management Division, and Kay Stang, Investigation Enforcement Specialist, all of the Federal Grain Inspection Service, and James L. Steele, Research Leader, U.S. Grain Marketing Research Laboratory (Manhattan, Kansas), Agricultural Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Joseph P. Botos, Cargill, Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota; J. Stephen Lucas, Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Wilton, Connecticut; and Winston Wilson, U.S. Wheat Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2491, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence programs, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS LENDING AND INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 384, S. 478, and S. 479, bills to enhance and increase small business access to financing, after receiving testimony from Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; John P. LaWare, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; J. Carter Beese, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Edward L. Yingling, American Bankers Association, and Bradford T. Nordholm, National Cooperative Bank, both of Washington, D.C.; and James G. Zafris, Jr., Danvers Savings Bank, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Savings and Community Bankers of America.

SUPERFUND CLEANUP PROCESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management held hearings to examine the remedy selection process that the Environmental Protection Agency has established to implement the cleanup standards of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), receiving testimony from Richard Guimond, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Peter F. Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Minnesota Assistant Attorney General Alan C. Williams, St. Paul; Edwin H. Clark, II, Clean Sites, Alexandria, Virginia; Linda E. Greer, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; and Michael A. Pierle, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Italy, Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain, Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and William G. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Miller was introduced by Senator Pell.

FALSE CLAIMS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice concluded hearings on S. 841 and provisions of H.R. 2915, bills to clarify and strengthen certain provisions of the False Claims Act relating to the right of government employees to file qui tam lawsuits used to combat fraud in the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Representative Berman; John R. Phillips, Hall and Phillips, Lisa Hovelson, Taxpayers Against Fraud, Rand L. Allen, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Charles Ruff, Covington & Burling, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association of America, and Robert D. Wallick, Steptoe & Johnson, on behalf of the Advisory Panel on Streamlining and Codifying Acquisition Laws, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald J. Kinlin, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Jim Carton, Moor Park, California; and Emil Stache, Alta Loma, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Monday, September 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3033–3047; 1 private bill, H.R. 3048; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 258 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–193, Part II);

H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–226);

H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–227);

H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Lubbock, Texas, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–228);

H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–229);

H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building" (H. Rept. 103–230);

H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building (H. Rept. 103–231, Part I);

S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History (H. Rept. 103–232, Part I);

H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut, amended (H. Rept. 103–233);

H.R. 2356, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain construction projects in the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 103–234);

H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia (H. Rept. 103–235); and

H. Res. 248, providing for further consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–236).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hutto to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Monday, September 13.

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Agreed To:

The Dicks amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress, not later than April 1, 1994, a report comparing the modification of Trident I submarines enabling those submarines to be deployed with D–5 missiles, with retaining the Trident I submarine. Considerations include cost effectiveness, force structure requirements, and future strategic flexibility of the Trident I and Trident II submarine programs;

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The Schroeder amendment that requires the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission to include foreign bases along with domestic facilities in its closure recommendations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 418);

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The Lloyd amendment, as modified, which requires the overseas operations and maintenance funding to be reduced by $725 million in fiscal year 1994 to reflect anticipated overseas force reductions of 50 percent of fiscal year 1996 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes, Roll No. 419); and

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The Andrews of Maine amendment that bans the use of defense conversion funds for financing foreign arms sales (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 422).

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Rejected:

The Dellums amendment that sought to terminate procurement after fiscal year 1993 of the D–5 missile intended for the Trident II submarine, with half the fiscal year 1994 savings of $1.2 billion used for economic conversion and half for deficit reduction (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 415);

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The Abercrombie amendment that sought to eliminate procurement funding for the D–5 missile for fiscal year 1994 (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 416);

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The Bryant amendment that sought to require Europe, Korea, and Japan to assume all costs of maintaining United States troops in those countries by September 30, 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 417);

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to cut $1 billion from the funding of United States forces in Europe; and to express the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate a contribution of 75 percent of non-salary expenses from host countries (rejected by a recorded vote 210 ayes to 216 noes, Role No. 420);

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The Hansen amendment that sought to increase by $40 million the authorization for the Defense Department's Office of Economic Adjustment to $109 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 421); and

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The Walker en bloc amendments that sought to reduce Defense Technology Reinvestment grants by $300 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 423).

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hoyer, Visclosky, Darden, Olver, Bevill, Sabo, Natcher, Lightfoot, Wolf, Istook, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Lightfoot motion to instruct the House conferees to insist on the amendment numbered 38 (funding for the Office of Management and Budget); insist on disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 39 (funding for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy); insist on disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 43 for only that part of the amendment on page 32 lines 8 through 15; to agree to the Senate amendment numbered 44 (rescission of funding for the Citizen's Commission on Public Service and Compensation); and to insist on disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 45 (funding for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations).

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National POW/MIA Recognition Day: House passed S.J. Res. 126, designating September 10, 1993, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag—clearing the measure for the President.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 13. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hours: Agreed to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14; and agreed to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 15.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 20503.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20515, 20518, 20527, 20530, 20534, 20537, 20547, 20552, 20556. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE FEE COLLECTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and the Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2689, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the U.S. Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1998, the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the municipal securities market. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

CHINESE FORCED LABOR EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment, the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a joint hearing on Chinese Forced Labor Exports to the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; George J. Weise, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

CAN THE LABOR SIDE AGREEMENT SAVE NAFTA?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Can the Labor Side Agreement Save NAFTA? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CATAWBA INDIAN TRIBE OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2399, Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HUMANITARIAN LEAVE ACT; PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION SYSTEM TERMINATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2751, amended, Federal Employees Humanitarian Leave Act of 1993; and H.R. 3019, Performance Management Recognition System Termination Act.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 7–3, providing for further consideration of H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany this rule, certain amendments en bloc, and pro forma amendments if offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Except as specified in sections 2 and 3 of the rule, the amendments are to be considered in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, and shall be considered as read. Each amendment is debatable for 10 minutes and is not subject to amendment nor to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order against the amendments in the report are waived. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report and germane modifications thereto. The amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that the modifications shall be reported. The rule provides that amendments en block are debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Original proponents of the amendments included in the en bloc are permitted to insert statements in the Record. All points of order against the amendments en bloc are waived. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to

postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. Also, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is authorized to recognize for consideration of amendments printed in the report out of the order in which they are printed, but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except as subsequently ordered by the House.

RETIRED COAL MINERS HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the health benefits of retired coal miners. Testimony was heard from Senators Rockefeller and Conrad; Representative Boucher; Lee Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; John D. Donahue, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Labor; Lawrence H. Thompson, Acting Commissioner, Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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Friday, September 10, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20785–20929

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1447–1448.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 11, to combat violence and crimes against women on the streets and in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–138)

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Measures Passed:

National Customer Service Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 94, to designate the week of October 3, 1993, through October 9, 1993, as "National Customer Service Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Rehabilitation Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 50, to designate the weeks of September 19, 1993, through September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994, through September 24, 1994, as "National Rehabilitation Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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National Scleroderma Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 220, to designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Ukraine Famine's 60th Anniversary: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 42, expressing the sense of Congress that the 60th anniversary of the Ukraine famine of 1932–1933 should serve as a reminder of the brutality of Stalin's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 20785, 20844, 20884

Adopted:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 817, to reduce amounts available for nuclear testing activities.

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(2) Exon Amendment No. 818 (to Amendment No. 817), in the nature of a substitute. (By 31 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 256), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Lautenberg Amendment No. 819, to require the President to seek to obtain host nation payment of most or all of the overseas basing costs for forces of the Armed Forces of the United States in such nations, and to limit the use of funds for paying overseas basing costs for United States forces.

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(4) By 74 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 257), Nunn Amendment No. 820 (to Amendment No. 819), in the nature of a substitute, to express the sense of the Congress regarding increased defense burdensharing by allied countries, and other friendly countries.

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(5) Leahy/Kennedy Amendment No. 822, to authorize the use of funds by the Department of Defense for the clearing of land mines for humanitarian purposes.

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(6) Brown Amendment No. 823, to affirm that the Department of Energy will honor its commitments under existing environmental compliance agreements.

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(7) Brown Amendment No. 824, to require the Secretary of the Air Force to determine the unit assignment and basing location for C–130 aircraft procured for the

Air Force Reserve from funds appropriated for National Guard and Reserve Equipment procurement for fiscal year 1992 or 1993 in such manner as the Secretary determines to be in the best interest of the Air Force.

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(8) Feingold/Kohl Amendment No. 826, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the justification for continuing the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System.

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(9) Leahy Amendment No. 827, to impose certain limits on the B–2 bomber aircraft program.

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(10) Pryor Amendment No. 828, to revise the provision of assistance to communities affected by base closures.

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(11) Johnston Amendment No. 830, to provide additional funding for defense nuclear waste disposal.

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(12) Nunn/Pell Amendment No. 831, to strike out or modify various provisions of subtitles E and F of title X, title XI, and the title XII, and related authorizations of appropriations.

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(13) Nunn (for Danforth) Amendment No. 832, to extend teacher assistance placement assistance to noncommissioned officers who first become educationally qualified for such assistance within 5 years after discharge or release from active duty.

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(14) Kempthorne (for Lott) Amendment No. 833, expressing the sense of the Congress relative to the importance of naval oceanography survey and research in the post-cold war period.

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(15) Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 834, to provide funds for the purposes of demonstrating in field maneuvers the integration of digital electronic devices for purposes of command, control, battle management and combat identification for all major weapon systems contained in a combined arms brigade.

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(16) Nunn (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 835, to express the sense of the Senate on ensuring the provision of adequate medical care to military retirees.

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(17) Kempthorne (for Warner/Byrd) Amendment No. 836, to enhance the prevention and control of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

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(18) Nunn (for Riegle) Amendment No. 837, to provide for research on the possible exposure of members of the Armed Forces to chemical, biological, radiological, and other hazardous agents and materials as a result of service in Southwest Asia during the Persian Gulf War.

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(19) Kempthorne (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 838, to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out or support an independent study of the conduct of a series of medical studies carried out during or prior to 1957 by the Air Force Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory, Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska.

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(20) Nunn (for McCain/Bingaman) Amendment No. 839, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the proliferation of space launch vehicle technologies.

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Rejected:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 815, to terminate the Ground-Wave Emergency Network (GWEN) program of the Air Force. (By 67 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 255), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 18 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 254), Feinstein/Lott Amendment No. 816, to postpone the commencement of the final round of the defense base closure process until 1997.

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Pending:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 821, to extend the moratorium on the sale, transfer or export of anti-personnel landmines abroad.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 825, to ensure proposals for merger of United States Space Command and the United States Strategic Command proceed with thorough cost-benefit analysis and consultations with Canada.

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(3) Harkin Amendment No. 829, to strike the provision requiring the conversion of the Kinetic Energy Antisatellite (KE–ASAT) Program.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, September 13.

Interior Appropriations, 1994—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, on Tuesday, September 14, 1993.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Investment Treaty with the Republic of Ecuador (Treaty Doc. No. 103–15).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred,

with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Albert J. Herberger, of New York, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Mollie H. Beattie, of Vermont, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—257)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, September 13, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 20929.)

Committee Meetings

BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty Between the United States and the Argentine Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with Protocol, signed at Washington on November 14, 1991 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–2), the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Armenia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, signed at Washington on September 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–11), the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Protocol, signed at Washington on September 23, 1992 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–3), the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, signed at Washington on May 19, 1992 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–12), the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Washington on January 19, 1993 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–13), the Treaty Between the United States and the Republic of Moldova Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Protocol, signed at Washington on April 21, 1993 (Treaty Doc. No. 103–14), the Treaty Between the United States and Romania Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with Protocol, signed at Bucharest on May 28, 1992 (Treaty Doc. No. 102–36), and a proposed Treaty Between the United States and Ecuador Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Donald S. Abelson, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Services, Investment and Intellectual Property.

NATIVE AMERICANS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1021, to assure religious freedom to Native Americans, receiving testimony from Oren Lyons, Onondaga Nation, Nedrow, New York, Milner Ball, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens; Michael McConnell, University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Linton, University of Iowa School of Law, Iowa City; Susan M. Williams, Gover, Stetson & Williams, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Vine Deloria, Jr., University of Colorado, Boulder.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next on Monday, September 13, 1993, at noon.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, September 13, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21016–21141

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1449–1451, and S.J. Res. 131.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for de-

fense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 841, regarding American diplomatic facilities in Germany.

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(2) Levin/Dole/Simon Amendment No. 842, to establish sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro.

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(3) Smith Amendment No. 843, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program shall be based on the International Date Line.

Pages 21028, 21038

(4) Smith Amendment No. 844, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Navy should direct the members who served in Task Force 16 be awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal for such service.

Pages 21028, 21038

(5) Smith Amendment No. 845, to provide for a review and report on military food distribution practices.

Pages 21031, 21038

(6) Levin (for Riegle) Amendment No. 846, to require that the Secretary of Defense provide a justification for the recommendation of the closure or realignment of military installations previously considered for closure or realignment.

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(7) Smith (for Roth/Biden) Amendment No. 847, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to NATO structure and strategy.

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(8) Levin (for Pryor) Amendment No. 848, to require an annual submission to Congress regarding budget information on the costs for recruitment of personnel for enlistment, appointment, or induction in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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(9) Warner Amendment No. 784, to express the sense of the Senate that no person who was a member of the armed forces of Iraq during the period from August 2, 1990, through February 28, 1991 and who is in a refugee camp in Saudi Arabia shall be granted entry into the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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(10) Warner Amendment No. 849, to provide that the Joint Warfighting Simulation Center be located with the Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

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(11) Exon (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 855, to establish a National Security Council review process for arms sales to foreign governments.

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(12) Domenici Amendment No. 852, to insure sound policy decision-making concerning the testing of nuclear weapons to promote nonproliferation and to insure the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear arsenal in accordance with Public Law 102–377.

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(13) Warner Amendment No. 860, to provide for a study on the reuse of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and the acquisition by the Army of property in Arlington, Virginia.

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(14) Warner (for Dole/Kennedy) Amendment No. 861, to provide funds for advanced laser burn treatment diagnostics and therapeutic research in the Army's medical research program.

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(15) Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 862, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to provide career training through the hazardous substance research center program of the Environmental Protection Agency to qualified military personnel and qualified Department of Energy personnel in order to enable such individuals to acquire proficiency in hazardous and radioactive waste management.

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(16) Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 863, to conform the statutory ethics requirements affecting Department of Energy employees to the government-wide statutory ethics requirements codified at 18 U.S.C. 207 and 208 and 41 U.S.C. 423.

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(17) Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 864, to provide funds for National Guard and Reserve aircraft replacement and modernization.

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(18) Warner (for Burns) Amendment No. 865, to determine whether certain land in Fort Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, shall be conveyed to the Northern Rockies Heritage Center, and to make such conveyance, if necessary.

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(19) Nunn Amendment No. 866, to revise authorities on National Security Education Trust Fund, to provide for special pay for certain disabled members, and to make certain miscellaneous corrections.

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(20) Warner (for Roth) Amendment No. 867, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the defense acquisition pilot program authority provided in section 809 of Public Law 101–510.

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(21) Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 868, to provide for the termination of certain existing reporting requirements of the Department of Defense.

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(22) Nunn (for Boxer) Amendment No. 869, to provide for the employment of certain Department of De-

fense civilian personnel to carry out environmental restoration at closed or closing military installations.

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(23) Nunn (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 870, to ensure that small businesses are afforded the opportunity to participate fully in National Defense Technology and Industrial Base programs.

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(24) Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 871, to make available certain Department of Defense food stocks for humanitarian assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Armenia.

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(25) Warner (for Dole) Amendment No. 872, to provide for notification and disbursement regarding funds made available in fiscal year 1994 for assistance to local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees.

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(26) Nunn (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 873, to expand the scope of the authority to contract for certain services at military installations being closed and to place certain conditions on the exercise of such contracting authority.

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(27) Nunn/Thurmond Amendment No. 874, to make technical corrections.

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(28) Nunn (for Reid) Amendment No. 875, to prohibit military activities in airspace of the Duck Valley Reservation of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, Nevada/Idaho, and to prohibit the establishment of the Idaho Training Range, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

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(29) Warner (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 876 (to Amendment No. 875), to provide for a study of the effects of Air Force activities on the Duck Valley Reservation of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

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(30) Nunn (for Levin) Amendment No. 877, to make available surplus military equipment scheduled for retirement or disposal owing to military downsizing, base closure or realignment to communities suffering economic hardships from the closure of a military base.

Page 21098

(31) Nunn (for Byrd) Amendment No. 879, to require the submittal to Congress of reports on special access programs and similar programs carried out by certain departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

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(32) Nunn (for Daschle) Amendment No. 880, to remove a restriction on the requirement for the disposition of real property at deactivated intercontinental ballistic missile facilities to adjacent landowners.

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(33) Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 881, to ensure that there is full and open competition in the procurement of operational support aircraft for the Department of Defense.

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(34) Warner (for Specter) Amendment No. 882, to provide for reports on the costs of the closure or realignment of military installations.

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(35) Warner (for Specter) Amendment No. 883, to provide that local base closure reuse authorities consult with certain persons and entities affected by base closures.

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Pending:

(1) Leahy Amendment No. 821, to extend the moratorium on the sale, transfer or export of anti-personnel landmines abroad.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 825, to ensure proposals for merger of United States Space Command and the United States Strategic Command proceed with thorough cost-benefit analysis and consultations with Canada.

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(3) Harkin Amendment No. 829, to strike the provision requiring the conversion of the Kinetic Energy Antisatellite (KE–ASAT) Program.

Pages 21016, 21050, 21069

(4) Grassley Amendment No. 840, to require the Secretary of Defense to terminate the Defense Business Operations Fund if the Inspector General of the Department of Defense determines that the Fund was not in compliance with applicable financial management standards during fiscal year 1993.

Pages 21016, 21020

(5) Bingaman Amendment No. 850, to strike provisions providing loan guarantees for the sale of defense articles and defense services to NATO members and to Israel, Australia, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.

Pages 21042, 21065, 21069

(6) Shelby/Smith Amendment No. 851 (to Amendment No. 829), in the nature of a substitute.

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(7) Domenici/Bingaman Amendment No. 853, to provide additional funding and program guidance for the single stage rocket technology and single-state-to-orbit program of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

Pages 21053, 21069

(8) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 854, to prohibit the use of funds for a Department of Defense task force on the effects of antitrust laws on the national defense technology and industrial base.

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(9) Simon Amendment No. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to pay 100 percent of the repair costs of Federal and non-Federal levees damages as a result of the widespread flooding in the Midwest in 1993.

Pages 21065, 21070, 21107

(10) Simon Amendment No. 857, to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study to assess the ade-

quacy of current flood control measures on the Upper Mississippi River and its tributaries.

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(11) Nunn (for Breaux) Amendment No. 878, to provide for the long-term lease authority for certain roll-on/roll-off vessels.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 859, to limit the amount to be made available for the Trident II Missile program.

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(2) Warner Amendment No. 858, to provide for the community reuse of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and the acquisition by the Army of property in Arlington, Virginia, through exchange of property at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Pages 21067, 21079

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for votes to occur on certain pending amendments.

Pages 21024, 21070, 21099

Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, September 14, with votes to occur thereon beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Appointments:

National Commission on Independent Higher Education: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–325, appointed Carolynn Reid-Wallace as a member of the National Commission on Independent Higher Education.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the District of Columbia Government's fiscal year 1994 budget amendment request and fiscal year 1993 supplemental budget amendment request; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–39).

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Messages From the President: **Page 21117**

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 14, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21141.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2295, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3049–3056; 1 private bill, H.R. 3057; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 259–260, H. Con. Res. 142, and H. Res. 249 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 250 providing for consideration of H.R. 1340, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations (H. Rept. 103–237).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Murtha to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed Representative Hamilton, Chairman, as a member to the British-American Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Museum of Natural History Building: H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building;

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Charles E. Bennett Federal Building: H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building";

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George H. Mahon Federal Building: H.R. 2532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse in Lubbock, Texas, as the "George H. Mahon Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

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A. Maceo Smith Federal Building: H.R. 2223, to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building";

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Potter Stewart United States Courthouse: H.R. 2555, to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse";

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Virgin Islands construction: H.R. 2356, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain construction projects in the Virgin Islands;

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James River Basin flood control: H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia.

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Bureau of Land Management reauthorization: H.R. 2530, amended, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize appropriations for programs, functions, and activities of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, for fiscal year 1994. Agreed to amend the title;

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Quinebaug and Shetucket Heritage Corridor: H.R. 1348, to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in the State of Connecticut; and

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Historical Publications and Records authorization: H.R. 2139, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Utah Land Exchange: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 184, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah—clearing the measure for the President.

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Gallatin Range Protection: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 873, to provide for the consolidation and protection of the Gallatin Range—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:19 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m.

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Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 249, electing Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than September 15, 1993. Subsequently, Representative Montgomery presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:22 p.m. and reconvened at 4:03 p.m.

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Presidential Message—District of Columbia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the District of Columbia Government's fiscal year 1994 budget amendment request and fiscal year 1993 supplemental budget amendment request—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–136).

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Committee Resignations: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Machtley wherein he resigns as a member of the Government Operations Committee; and a letter from Representative Saxton wherein he resigns as a member of the Post Office and Civil Service.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Tuesday, September 14.

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Agreed to the Dellums en bloc amendments that provide for compliance with the Buy American Act; prohibit use of funds to conduct the "Safeguard C" program; prohibit DOD from awarding contracts to foreign firms if reciprocity of trade with that country does not exist; clarify the exclusion of military architectural and engineering contracts under the small business competitiveness demonstration program; convey certain observation aircraft from DOD to Hermanos al Rescate; redesignate the Hanford Arid Lands Ecology Reserve as the Fitzner/Eberhardt Arid Lands Ecology Reserve; limit the use of Government facilities for certain master ship repair agreements; initiate a study on expansion of the law enforcement placement program to include the Border Patrol; establish a National Commission on Arms Control; establish procedures for State and local governments to buy law enforcement equipment in conjunction with the Department of Defense; limit the removal or disposal of personal property and equipment in connection with the closure or major realignment of military installation; require the Secretary of Defense, when entering into contracts with private entities as part of the closure or realignment of a military installation under a base closure law, to give preference to local and small businesses; prohibit any use of funds for the construction of a new chemical munitions disposal facility at Anniston Army Depot, Alabama; initiate a feasibility study to guarantee assistance to communities adversely affected by base closures; strike language relating closing senior ROTC units; increase funds for Army National Guard by $4,867,000; establish criteria for shipyards to be eligible to participate in National Shipbuilding Initiative programs; establish guidelines for providing humanitarian and civic assistance; prohibit competition between Department of Defense and small

businesses in regards to procurement practices; authorize $71 million for the program termination costs for the F–16 aircraft program; require the Secretary of Defense to submit to the Congress a report on educational arrangements for children on domestic military installations; establish a chemical demilitarization program; express the sense of Congress regarding United States policy on plutonium; express the sense of Congress regarding North Korea and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; convey surplus real property at Fort Ord, California to the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University; establish long-term lease authority for certain roll-on/roll-off vessels; express the sense of Congress regarding the Climentine satellite program; establish small business-DOD partnership regulations; establish regulation regarding ships' stores; establish an Aviation Leadership Program; establish a grant for a research facility to study low-level chemical sensitivities; provide additional criteria for the selection of regional technology alliances; require the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report on the reimbursement of contractor environmental response costs; require the Secretary of Defense to withhold not less than one percent of the unliquidated portion of the progress payments for C–17 aircraft until the Secretary reports to Congress on C–17 software testing; provide an additional $38,459,000 for production design support for the DDG–51 program; amend the Defense Diversification Program under the Job Training Partnership Act; provide new regulations for the funding structure for contingency operations of the Department of Defense; condition aid to Russia on a presidential certification that Russia has made significant progress on the withdrawal of Russian and Commonwealth of Independent States Armed Forces from the Baltic States; provide $6 million for economic assistance and development to communities severely impacted by the closure of the Savannah River defense nuclear facility; authorize $5 million Reentry Vehicle industrial base; expand the lease authority for the Naval Supply Center, Oakland, California; and broaden the definition of "public purpose" for lands transferred for public use under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

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Rejected:

The Sisisky amendment that sought to establish a permanent Defense Response Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 426);

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The Sisisky amendment that sought to authorize $23 million for the Promotion of Democracy Program and $10 million for peacekeeping preparations (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 427);

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The Bonior amendment that sought to incorporate the National Guard Civilian Technicians into the competitive service (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes of 256 noes, Roll No. 428); and

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The Hunter amendment that sought to strike $300 million from the Nunn-Lugar account that authorizes funding for programs aimed at helping demilitarization efforts in the states of the former Soviet Union, and divides the savings between the operations and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 429).

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H. Res. 248, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 425. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 424.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 20931.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20952, 20985, 20986, 20987, 20987.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA'S DIET: ARE WE LOSING THE WAR AGAINST CANCER?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on America's Diet: Are We Losing the War Against Cancer? Testimony was heard from Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; J. Michael McGinnis, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion); and Peter Greenwald, M.D., Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute; Susan Foerster, Chief, Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Program, Department of Health Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

RTC COMPLETION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 6–3, a rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1340, Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule makes in order, as an original bill for the purposes of amendment, the Banking committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The committee substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read and all points of order against the committee substitute, as modified, are waived.

The rule makes in order only the amendments en bloc printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule. The amendments en bloc may be offered only by the member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report, and shall not be subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. All points or order against the amendments en bloc are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule makes it in order, after passage of H.R. 1340, to take S. 714 from the Speaker's table and consider it in the House. All points of order are waived against the Senate bill and against its consideration. The rule makes in order a motion to strike out all the enacting clause and insert the House-passed bill. All points of order against the motion are waived. Finally, the rule makes in order to insist on the House amendments and to request a conference.

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Tuesday, September 14, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21237–21344

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1452–1458, S.J. Res. 132, and S. Con. Res. 43.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–139)

H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–142)

H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 1302, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building".

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Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Authorizations: By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate passed S. 1298, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 258), Leahy Amendment No. 821, to extend the moratorium on the sale, transfer or export of anti-personnel landmines abroad.

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(2) By 90 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 260), Shelby/Smith Amendment No. 851 (to Amendment No. 829), to place a limitation on the use of funds for the Kinetic Energy Antisatellite (KE–ASAT) program.

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Rejected:

(1) Grassley Amendment No. 840, to require the Secretary of Defense to terminate the Defense Business Operations Fund if the Inspector General of the Department of Defense determines that the Fund was not in compliance with applicable financial management standards during fiscal year 1993. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 259), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 261), Harkin Amendment No. 829, to strike the provision requiring the conversion of the Kinetic Energy Antisatellite (KE–ASAT) Program.

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(3) Bingaman Amendment No. 850, to strike provisions providing loan guarantees for the sale of defense articles and defense services to NATO members and to Israel, Australia, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. (By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 262), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Domenici/Bingaman Amendment No. 853, to provide additional funding and program guidance for the single stage rocket technology and single-state-to-orbit program of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. (By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 263), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Simon Amendment No. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to pay 100 percent of the repair costs of Federal and non-Federal levees damages as a result of the widespread flooding in the Midwest in 1993. (By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 264), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Simon Amendment No. 857, to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study to assess the adequacy of current flood control measures on the Upper Mississippi River and its tributaries.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 825, to ensure proposals for merger of United States Space Command and the United States Strategic Command proceed with thorough

cost-benefit analysis and consultation consultations with Canada.

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(3) Nunn (for Breaux) Amendment No. 878, to provide for the long-term lease authority for certain roll-on/roll-off vessels.

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(4) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 854, to prohibit the use of funds for a Department of Defense task force on the effects of antitrust laws on the national defense technology and industrial base.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives from the House H.R. 2401, the National Defense Authorizations Act for fiscal year 1994, the Senate shall be deemed to have considered the bill, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1298, as amended, be substituted in lieu thereof, that the bill be deemed to have been passed, that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1337, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, Division A of S. 1298, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Military Construction Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1338, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, Division B of S. 1298, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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Energy National Security: Senate passed S. 1339, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, titles XXXI and XXXII of S. 1298, National Defense Authorizations, as amended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 1298 and S. 1337 through S. 1339 (all listed above as passed by the Senate); that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of those bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the House amendment(s) to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate request or agree to a conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Peace in the Middle East: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the historic opportunity for peace in the Middle East.

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Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 144, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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House Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 145, providing for an adjournment of the House Wednesday, September 15, 1993 to Tuesday, September 21, 1993.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Murray/Hatfield) Amendment No. 884, to provide for the use of funds to implement the economic assistance and "Jobs in the Woods" components of the President's Forest Plan for the Pacific Northwest.

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(2) Byrd (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 885, to provide funds for the Southwestern Forestry study and to the Office of Navajo and Hopi relocation.

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(3) Byrd (for Dole/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 886, to provide funds for operations at Hasket Indian Junior College.

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(4) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 887, to allow the Forest Service to engage in technical assistance activities associated with rural development in communities adjacent to national forest system lands

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(5) Byrd (for Hatfield/Inouye) Amendment No. 888, to extend the availability of funds to the FDR Memorial Commission until expended.

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(6) Byrd/Nickles Amendment No. 889, to make technical and conforming corrections.

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(7) Wallop Amendment No. 890, to prohibit the use of funds to implement the Rangeland Reform '94 program.

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(8) By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 266), Domenici Amendment No. 891 (to Amendment No. 890), of a perfecting nature.

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Rejected:

(1) Bradley Amendment No. 892, to reduce funding for Fossil Energy Research and Development, to limit spending on coal liquefaction programs, to reduce funding for the National Forest Service, and to limit spending on environmental review to prepare timber from the Tongass National Forest. (By 81 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 267), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 15 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 268), Helms Amendment No. 893 (to committee amendment on page 97, lines 1–4), to eliminate funding for the National Endowment for the Arts.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 15.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 15.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel L. Speigel, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Coast Guard, Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Eleven record votes were taken today. (Total—268)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21344.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/ LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2295, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, with amendments; and

H.R. 2518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

BANK REGULATORY CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the need to consolidate the Federal bank regulatory system, and related provisions of H.R. 1214, to create a Federal Depository Institutions Regulatory Agency to provide for the regulation of banks and savings associations, receiving testimony from Representative Gonzalez; former Senator Proxmire; L. William Seidman, former Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Andrew F. Brimmer, Brimmer & Company, Inc., former Governor of the Federal Reserve System, and Richard C. Breeden, Coopers & Lybrand, former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, all of Washington, D.C.; and John G. Heimann, Merrill Lynch and Company, Inc., former Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, and Timothy Ryan, J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc., former Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on S. 1405, to provide financial assistance to strengthen the National Flood Insurance Program and to reduce risk to the flood insurance fund by increasing compliance, providing incentives for community floodplain management, and providing for mitigation assistance, receiving

testimony from James L. Witt, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States policy regarding oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf, and S. 318, to provide for the energy security of the Nation through encouraging the production of domestic oil and gas resources in deep water on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, after receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; and Bob Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management.

CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings to examine the recommendations of the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission of the Department of the Interior to work in partnership with States, local governments, private landowners, and developers to preserve American Civil War battlefields, after receiving testimony from Holly A. Robinson, Historian, National Park System Advisory Board, and Edwin C. Bearss, Chief Historian, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior; and Hyde H. Murray, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C., James M. McPherson, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and William J. Cooper, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, all on behalf of the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, and Lawrence Thompson, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; P. Royal Shipp, Associate Director, Research Planning and Coordination, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Elmer B. Staats, former Comptroller General of the United States, and former Chairman of the Congressional Panel on Social Security Organization; Arthur S. Flemming, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, on behalf of the Save Our Security Coalition, and Don I. Wortman, National Academy of Public Administration, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Myers, Silver Spring, Maryland, former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; John Gage, American Federation of Government Employees (Local 1923), Baltimore, Maryland; Eleanor Litwak, New York State Council of Senior Citizens, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Council of Senior Citizens; and Robert Shreve, Youngstown, Ohio, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1182, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to strengthen the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to improve congressional oversight of the activities of the Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Italy, Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain, Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, William G. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; and

The Treaty with Argentina Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–2), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Armenia (Treaty Doc. 103–11), Treaty with Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–3), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Ecuador (Treaty Doc. 102–15), Investment Treaty with Kazakhstan (Treaty Doc. 103–12), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Kyrgyzstan (Treaty Doc. 102–13), Investment Treaty with the Republic of Moldova (Treaty Doc. 103–14), and Treaty with Romania Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–36).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Laney was introduced by Senators Nunn and Coverdell, and Mr. Negroponte was introduced by Senator Domenici.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3058–3079; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 261, and H. Con. Res. 143–145 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 251, relating to the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their rights to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations (H. Rept. 102–238);

H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 (H. Rept. 103–239, Part I); and

H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, amended (H. Rept. 103–240).

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Resolution Trust Corporation Completion: By a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 208 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 434, the House passed H.R. 1340, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations.

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Rejected the McCollum motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing amendments that sought to strike $18.3 billion in RTC funding; remove provisions providing minority and women-owned contracting amendments; and strike provisions extending the statute of limitations for offenses such as fraud and misconduct which may be brought by the RTC (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 242 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 433).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Gonzalez en bloc amendments that extend the authority of the Resolution Trust Corporation until April 1, 1995, in order to permit the RTC to have time to use the funds released to complete its assigned mission; reduce the Savings Association Insurance Fund authorization for lost funds to $8 billion from $16 billion; and make the affordable housing and minority preference provisions "budget neutral", by making those provisions subject to appropriations discretionary spending caps and to competitive contracting procedures (agreed to by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 432). These amendments were agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 15 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 431).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Subsequently, S. 714, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 1340 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 1340 was laid on the table.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 714 and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, LaFalce, Vento, Schumer, Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Kennedy, Flake, Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, Roth, and Baker of Louisiana.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of section 13 of the Senate bill, and section 23 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, English of Oklahoma, Clinger, and McCandless.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 18 and 22 of the Senate bill, and sections 4 and 19 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Boucher, Fish, and Goodlatte.

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H. Res. 250, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 191 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 430.

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Commission on Leave: The Speaker appointed the following as members of the Commission on Leave on the part of the House: Representative Unsoeld; and from private life: Ms. Pamela L. Egan of Helena, Montana; and Ms. Ellen Bravo of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Peace in the Middle East: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 143, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the historic opportunity for peace in the Middle East.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 144, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 145, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, September 15, 1993 to Tuesday, September 21, 1993.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 22.

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National Rehabilitation Week: House passed S.J. Res. 50, to designate the weeks of September 19, 1993, through September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994,

through September 24, 1994, as "National Rehabilitation Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 95, to designate October 1993 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21168, 21196, 21198, 21200, 21200. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock approved for full Committee action H.R. 1637, Egg Research and Consumer Information Act Amendments of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MID-SESSION REVIEW

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Mid-Session Review. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

PROPOSED SALE OF GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC. (GHA) TO HUMANA INC.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held a hearing to examine the proposed sale of Group Health Association, Inc. (GHA) to Humana, Inc. and its implications on health care access and affordability in the Washington Metropolitan region. Testimony was heard from Michael Schultz, Office of Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; William Broglic, Director, Office of Prepaid Health Care Operations and Oversight, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Willis, Superintendent of Insurance, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1188, Anti-Redlining in Insurance Disclosure Act; and H.R. 618, Government Securities Reform Act of 1993.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS—RELATED LEGAL REFORM INITIATIVES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Administration of Justice Programs and related Legal Reform Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Mark Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of State: Timothy Wirth, Counselor; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and Ambassador James H. Michel, Acting Deputy Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

UNITED STATES SECURITY POLICY TOWARD ROGUE REGIMES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on United States Security Toward Rogue Regimes: Part 2, Weapons Acquisition and Supplier Network. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated; and H.R. 796, amended, Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ENHANCED EXPLORATION AND DEEP WATER INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on H.R. 1282, Outer Continental Shelf Enhanced Exploration and Deep Water Incentives Act, and other proposed incentives to explore, develop, and produce domestic natural gas and oil resources in frontier and deep water areas of the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Tom Fry, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; John Riggs, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2751, amended, Federal Employees Humanitarian Leave Act of 1993; and H.R. 3019, Performance Management and Recognition System Termination Act.

SPECIAL COUNSEL OFFICE REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2970, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel. Testimony was heard from Kathleen D. Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for a motion to take H.R. 20, Federal Employees Political Activities Act of 1993, from the Speaker's table with a Senate amendment and to concur in the Senate amendment. The Senate amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the motion will be debatable for 1 hour. Testimony was heard from Chairman Clay and Representatives Jacobs and Myers of Indiana.

DISCHARGE PETITION PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House held a hearing on H. Res. 134, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to cause the publication of Members signing a discharge motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Inhofe, Oberstar and Barca of Wisconsin; Richard S. Beth, Analyst, American National Government, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on the reauthorization of Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NOAA RESPONSE TO WEATHER HAZARDS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NOAA Response to Weather Hazards—Has Nature Gone Mad? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Weather Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce: Joe Friday, Assistant Administrator, Weather Services and Director, National Weather Service; and Robert Sheets, Director, National Hurricane Center, National Weather Center.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing on H.R. 1845, Biological Survey Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NAFTA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

Joint Meetings

Health Care

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the historical evolution of the growing crisis of the American health care system, focusing on the economic impact of rising health care costs and the impact on various segments of American society, receiving testimony from Paul Starr, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; John E. Wennberg, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire; Allen D. Feezor, North Carolina Insurance Commission, Raleigh; and Merrill Matthews, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, September 15, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1459–1466, S.J. Res. 133–136, and S. Res. 144.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–143)

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Measures Passed:

Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1994: Senate passed H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Byrd (for Hatfield/Murray) Amendment No. 895, to provide an early out authority to the Forest Service to assist in downsizing of the organization necessary to comply with the significantly reduced size of the timber sales program.

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(2) Byrd (for Simpson) Amendment No. 896, to provide funds for the assimilation of a database related to big and small game animals that might be affected by wolf reintroduction in the West.

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(3) Byrd Amendment No. 897, to strike provisions related to employment floors for the Indian Health Service.
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(4) Byrd (for Stevens) Amendment No. 898, to prohibit the use of funds for implementation of the Pacific Salmon strategy in the Tongass National Forest.
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(5) Craig Amendment No. 901, to provide for the use of funds for the research program relating to habitat and repopulation studies and possible interactions between wolves and mountain lions in and around Yellowstone National Park.
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(6) Nickles (for Burns) Amendment No. 902, to provide for the use of funds for the improvement of the physical infrastructure of Yellowstone National Park.
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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 899 (to committee amendment on page 97, lines 1–4), to provide that funds from the National Endowment for the Arts shall be used only to give grants and financial assistance to non-profit groups and not to individuals. (By 65 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate tabled the amendment.
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(2) Helms Amendment No. 900 (to Amendment No. 899), to provide for a more equitable distribution of National Endowment for the Arts funding among the individual states. (By 57 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 269), Senate tabled the amendment.)
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Withdrawn:

Burns Amendment No. 894, to provide for the use of funds for the improvement of the physical infrastructure of Yellowstone National Park.
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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Bumpers, Hollings, Reid, Murray, Nickles, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Gorton, Hatfield, and Burns.
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Commending Johan Jorgen Holst of Norway: Senate agreed to S. Res. 144, commending Johan Jorgen Holst of Norway for his contribution to peace in the Middle East.
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Lewis F. Powell, Jr., U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed S. 597, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse".
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Charles E. Bennett Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2431, to designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building", clearing the measure for the President.
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Subsequently, S. 1302, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.
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Howard H. Baker, Jr. U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 168, to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse", clearing the measure for the President.
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National Forest Foundation Act Amendment Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1381, to improve administrative services and support provided to the National Forest Foundation, and the bill was then passed.
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Defense Base Closure/Realignment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 114, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission on Monday, September 20, 1993, at 2 p.m.
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VA–HUD Appropriations, 1994—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, on Monday, September 20, 1993, at 3 p.m.
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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess of the Senate on Thursday, September 16, 1993, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
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Executive Reports of a Committee: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Government of Romania Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 102–36). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–7)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Argentine Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–2). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–8)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–3). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–9)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Armenia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–11). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–10)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–12). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–11)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–13). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–12)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Moldova Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–14). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–13)

Report to accompany the Treaty with the Republic of Ecuador Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–15). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–14)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

William Green Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

Reginald Bartholomew, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Richard N. Gardner, of New York, to be Ambassador to Spain.

Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1993.

Gordon D. Giffin, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1996.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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Additional Statements: **Page 21627**

Text of S. 1298, S. 1337, S. 1338, and S. 1339 as Previously Passed: **Page 21458**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—270)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:04 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, September 16, 1993, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 1405, to provide financial assistance to strengthen the National Flood Insurance Program and to reduce risk to the flood insurance fund by increasing compliance, providing incentives for community floodplain management, and providing for mitigation assistance, after receiving testimony from Don Collins, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Judy A. England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Engelstad, Senior Vice President for Mortgage and Lender Standards, Federal National Mortgage Association; Michael K. Stamper, Executive Vice President, Risk Management, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Margaret Bowker, National Flood Determination Association, Reno, Nevada; Kenneth L. Austin, Jr., Wendover Funding, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Larry W. Palmer, Redland Insurance Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Beth Millemann, Coastal Alliance, and Kerry Kehoe, Coastal States Organization, both of Washington, D.C.; Kathleen McCauley, Marshfield Coastal Advisory Committee, Marshfield, Massachusetts; Rebecca Quinn, Association of State Flood Plain Managers, Inc., Annapolis, Maryland; Pat Campbell-White, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; and Thomas N. Thompson, Owensboro, Kentucky, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David J. Barram, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Steven O. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governmental Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Barram was introduced by Senator

Feinstein, and Representatives Mineta and Eshoo, and Mr. Palmer was introduced by Senators Ford and Daschle.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Tara O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, and Jay E. Hakes, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. O'Toole was introduced by Senator Exon, and John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Mr. Hakes was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER/WETLANDS PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Water, Fisheries and Wildlife concluded hearings on S. 1114, authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, focusing on wetlands protection issues, and related measures, including S. 1304, to improve the conservation of wetlands and thereby restore and maintain the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the Nation's waters, and to examine the Administration's proposal to improve Federal wetlands policy, after receiving testimony from Senators Boxer and Murkowski; Representative Don Edwards; James R. Lyons, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Environmental Protection Agency; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Don Barry, Counselor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; P. Scott Hausmann, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, on behalf of the Association of State Wetland Managers, Inc.; Langdon Marsh, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Mark Latch, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee; Kenneth F. Bierly, Oregon Division of State Lands, Salem; Joe Larson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; David J. Cooper, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; Robert G. Szabo, National Wetlands Coalition, Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, and Douglas B. Inkley, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Ted R. Brown, Arvida Company, Boca Raton, Florida, on behalf of the Foundation for Environmental and Economic Progress; Kevin C. Martin, Soil and Environmental Services, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina; and Dan James, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, Vancouver, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of the proposed North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] on American economic interests, including labor, environment, and related issues, receiving testimony from Senators Hollings and Levin; Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Lynne Ann Battaglia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Zachary W. Carter, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Paula Jean Casey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, James Patrick Connelly, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, Gaynelle Griffin Jones, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Eric Himpton Holder, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Paul Kinloch Holmes III, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, Stephen Charles Lewis, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Scott M. Matheson, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, Vicki Lynn Miles-Lagrange, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Patrick H. Nemoyer, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, John W. Raley, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, John Thomas Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Walter Michael Troop, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, Mary Jo White, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and William David Wilmoth, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia;

S. Res. 91, to refer S. 745 entitled "A bill for the relief of Hardwick, Inc.," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 98, to refer S. 794 entitled "A bill for the relief of land grantors of Henderson, Union and Webster counties, Kentucky, and their heirs," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 102, to refer S. 840 entitled "A bill for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

S. Res. 108, to refer S. 974 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon;

S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 486, to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain Federal proceedings required to be conducted, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity on the implementation of the Job Training Partnership Act and the Indian Employment Training and Services Demonstration Act, after receiving testimony from Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Douglas Ross, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Diann Dawson, Acting Director, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Family, Department of Health and Human Services; Norman C. DeWeaver, Center for Community Change, Washington, D.C.; Joseph T. Goombia, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, and Diane Kelley, Muskogee, Oklahoma, both on behalf of the National Congress of American Indians; Lorenda Sanchez, California Indian Manpower Consortium, Sacramento; Ida Nadeau, United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, Horton, Kansas; and Joy Hanley, Affiliation of Arizona Indian Centers, Phoenix.

HEARING AID MARKETPLACE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine the marketing of hearing aid devices, focusing on advertising and sales practices, consumer problems, testing and fitting of hearing aids, and the adequacy of State regulation, receiving testimony from David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Donald L. Darling, West Virginia Attorney General's Office, Charleston, on behalf of the National Association of Attorney Generals; Margaret Dixon, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; Donna L. Sorkin, Self Help For Hard Of Hearing People, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; Jerome C. Goldstein, American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; Robin L. Holm, International Hearing Society, Livonia, Michigan; Thomas J. O'Toole, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, Maryland; Miles Kidd, Kanawha, West Virginia; and Doris H. Lomax, Tampa, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3080–3092; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 262, and H. Con. Res. 146 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2608, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program (H. Rept. 103–241);

H.R. 2685, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978 (H. Rept. 103–242); and

H.R. 2751, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child, amended (H. Rept. 103–243).

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Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue: The Speaker appointed the following as members from private life to the Commission on the Social Security "Notch" Issue on the part of the House: Mr. James C. Corman of McLean, Virginia, and Ms. Carroll L. Estes of San Francisco, California: and the Minority Leader appointed the following as members from private life to the Commission: Mr. Barber Conable of Alexander, New York, and Mr. Arthur L. Singleton of Dunnsville, Virginia.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 21361.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 145, adjourned at 4:38 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, September 21.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 962, Economic Growth and Financial Institutions Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on ways in which this Nation's existing financial services industry can accommodate the credit needs of residents and businesses located in underserved communities and neighborhoods. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DAY CARE FACILITIES AND SCHOOLS—LEAD HAZARDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on lead hazards in day care facilities and schools. Testimony was heard from Richard Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and pubic witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on television violence, with emphasis on impact on minorities. Testimony was heard from Joycelyn Elders, M.D., Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE AND FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in Europe and the former Yugoslavia. Testimony was heard from Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3049, to extend the current interim exemption under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for commercial fisheries until April 1, 1994; H.R. 2961, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Walter B. Jones Center for the Sounds at the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2604, Brownsville Wetlands Policy Act of 1993.

ACADEMIC EARMARKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Concluded hearings on Academic Earmarks, Part II. Testimony was heard from Alvin Pesachowitz, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Finance and Acquisition, EPA; Elizabeth E. Smedley, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy; Robert W. Brown, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources Education, NASA; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS AND COMMUNITY: POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on African-American Veterans and Community: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Related Issues. Testimony was heard from Senator Wellstone; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: David Law, M.D., Acting Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director, Clinical Programs; and Robert Rosenheck, M.D., Director, Northeast Program Evaluation Center, National Center for PTSD, VA Medical Center, West Haven, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

NAFTA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] and Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levin, Kaptur, and Lewis of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 21.

Joint Meetings

HEALTH CARE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to examine the historical evolution of the growing crisis of the American health care system, focusing on the economic impact of rising health care costs and the impact on various segments of American society, receiving testimony from Ronald F. Pollack, Families USA Foundation, Marilyn Moon, The Urban Institute, John C. Rother, American Association of Retired Persons, Sara Rosenbaum, George Washington University, and Leroy L. Schwartz, Health Policy International, all of Washington, D.C.; and Deborah J. Chollet, Georgia State University, Atlanta.

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Thursday, September 16, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:36 a.m., until 12 noon on Monday, September 20, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on September 21.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, September 20, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21659–21768

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1468–1474, and S. Res. 145.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Thursday, September 16, during the recess:

S. 1467, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs. (S. Rept. No. 103–144)

Reported today:

S. 314, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal year 1994 through fiscal year 1999, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 145)

S. Res. 91, to refer S. 745 entitled "A Bill for the Relief of Hardwick, Inc.," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

S. Res. 98, to refer S. 794 entitled "A bill for the relief of land grantors in Henderson, Union and Webster counties, Kentucky, and their heirs," to the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court for a report thereon.

S. Res. 102, to refer S. 840 entitled "For the relief of the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude" to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

S. Res. 108, to refer S. 974 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama" to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

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Measures Passed:

Lewis F. Powell Courthouse: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1513, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authorizing Senate Employee Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 145, to authorize testimony by employees of the Senate in *The People of the State of California* v. *Roger Calderon.*

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Measures Rejected:

Defense Base Closure/Realignment: By 12 yeas to 83 nays (Vote No. 271), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 114, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

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Passage Vitiated:

Private Relief: Senate vitiated passage of S. 1335, for the relief of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, which had been passed on Friday, August 6, 1993, and the bill was returned to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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VA–HUD APPROPRIATIONS, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 21694, 21712, 21714, 21717

Adopted:

(1) Mikulski Amendment No. 903, to make technical and conforming corrections.

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(2) Mikulski Amendment No. 904, to continue necessary functions of the Council on Environmental Quality.

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Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 905, to reduce funding for the implementation of the space station program for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 21.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Wednesday, September 15, during the recess:

Shirley Sears Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security.

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Received on Thursday, September 16, during the recess:

Kathy Elena Jurado, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Elliott Pearson Laws, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Lynn R. Goldman, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

John Calhoun Wells, of Texas, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

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Received on Friday, September 17, during the recess:

Theresa Anne Tull, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Corlis Smith Moody, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Jon Ernest DeGuilio, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for a term of four years.

Peggy A. Lautenschlager, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Thomas Paul Schneider, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Emily Margaret Sweeney, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

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Additional Statements: Page 21764

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—271)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 9:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 21, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21768.)

Committee Meetings

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation held hearings on S. 1406, to make the Plant Variety Protection Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, receiving testimony from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Dietrich Schmidt, Petoseed Company, Saticoy, California, on behalf of the American Seed Trade Association; Donald E. Latham, Latham Seed Company, Alexander, Iowa; Vance H. Watson, Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies, Mississippi State, Mississippi; David F. Svik, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the Association of American Seed Control Officials, and Bryce Neidig, Nebraska Farm Bureau, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Lincoln, Nebraska; David S. Douches, Michigan State University, East Lansing, on behalf of the National Potato Council; Robert F Barnes, Madison, Wisconsin, on behalf of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America; Hope J. Shand, Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA, Pittsboro, North Carolina; and Becky Winterboer, Milford, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, September 21.

Committee Meetings

INTERAGENCY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On September 17, the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Investigations, and the Resolution of Failed Financial Institutions held a hearing on the Interagency Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) regulatory reform effort. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Larry Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Systems; and Andrew Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, FDIC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: On September 17, the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 878, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Bank of Potawatomi Indians; and H.R. 2376, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Otawa Indians Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Tuesday, September 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21843–21938

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1475–1478.

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 91, to refer S. 745 entitled "A Bill for the Relief of Hardwick, Inc.," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 98, to refer S. 794 entitled "A bill for the relief of land grantors in Henderson, Union and Webster counties, Kentucky, and their heirs," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court for a report thereon.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 102, to refer S. 480 entitled "For the relief of the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 108, to refer S. 974 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard Kanehl of Mobile, Alabama," to the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

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VA–HUD APPROPRIATIONS, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 905, to reduce funding for the implementation of the space station program for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget. (By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 272), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Bradley Amendment No. 907, to reduce funding for Selective Service System salaries and expenses. (By 58 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 273), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Warner Amendment No. 908, to require the approval of Congress of the expenditure of certain space station funds. (By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 274), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Warner Amendment No. 909 (to Amendment No. 908), in the nature of a substitute. (The amendment fell when Amendment No. 908, listed above, was tabled.)

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Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 910, to provide funding for the termination of the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor project for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment and certain other amendments to be proposed to the bill on Wednesday, September 22.

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Appointments:

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public Law 102–586, announced the appointment of Lisa Beecher, of Maine, to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on mine safety and health activities for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–40).

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Transmitting the annual report on the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–41).

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Transmitting the annual report on the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–42).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Zachary W. Carter, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Patrick H. NeMoyer, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Mary Jo White, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

James Patrick Connelly, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

John Thomas Schneider, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

William David Wilmoth, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years vice William A. Kolibash, term expired.

Gaynelle Griffin Jones, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Karen Elizabeth Schreier, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Walter Michael Troop, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Eric Himpton Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Stephen Charles Lewis, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Vicki Lynn Miles-LaGrange, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

John W. Raley, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Randall K. Rathbun, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Paula Jean Casey, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Paul Kinloch Holmes, III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Lynne Ann Battaglia, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Eli J. Segal, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—274)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:54 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 21938.)

Committee Meetings

NAFTA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the North American Free Trade Agreement's (NAFTA) effect on the American agriculture industry, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Martha R. Roberts, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Tallahassee; Robert L. Foster, Agri-Mark, Inc., Middlebury, Vermont, on behalf of the Council of Northeast Farmer Cooperatives; Leland Swenson, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Michael Bauerle, Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board, Lincoln; Dean R. Kleckner, Rudd, Iowa, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Roger Stuber, Bowman, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2445, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1275, authorizing funds to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 265, S. 384, S. 478, and S. 924);

S. 479, to promote capital formation for small businesses and others through exempted offerings under the Securities Act and through investment pools that are excepted or exempted from regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and through business development companies, with an amendment;

S. 469, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Vietnam Women's Memorial;

S. 483, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Americans who have been prisoners of war;

S. 1111, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1159, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

HISTORIC SITES/NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1341, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; and Patrick S. Cassidy, Wheeling National Heritage Task Force, Wheeling, West Virginia;

S. 1033, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, after receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Robb and Jeffords; June M. Wilmot, Winchester-Frederick County Economic Development Commission, Winchester, Virginia; A. Wilson Greene, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Fredericksburg, Virginia; and John P. Monahan, Stonewall Brigade Foundation, Shenandoah County, Virginia; and

S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, after receiving testimony from Mayor Edward S. Bishop, and Rosemary T. Williams, Corinth-Alcorn Civil War Battlefield Commission, both of Corinth, Mississippi.

Testimony was also received on all the aforementioned bills and H.R. 1305, to make boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous changes to authorities and programs of the National Park Service from John J. Reynolds, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, Public Buildings, and Economic Development concluded hearings to examine the Administration's plans to reform the way General Services Administration (GSA) leases and builds courthouses and general office space for Federal workers, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, and Julia M. Stasch, Deputy Administrator, both of the General Services Administration; Judge Robert C. Broomfield, United States District Court of Arizona, Phoenix, and P. Gerald Thacker, Assistant Director, Facilities, Security and Administrative Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, both on behalf of the Judicial Conference Committee on Security, Space and Facilities; and J. William Gadsby, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), focusing on how the Agreement advances United States economic interests, including labor, environmental, and related matters, receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Thomas R. Donahue, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine environmental problems within the Federal Government, and strategies for the clean-up of Federal facilities, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Steven Herman, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security); and Michael Heyman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3093–3111; 3 private bill, H.R. 3112–3114; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 263, H. Con. Res. 147–148, and H. Res. 253 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1152, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make sentencing guidelines for Federal

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criminal cases that provide sentencing enhancements for hate crimes, amended (H. Rept. 103–244);

H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated (H. Rept. 103–245);

S. 1130, to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employees leave transfer and leave bank programs, amended (H. Rept. 103–246);

H.R. 3019, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system (H. Rept. 103–247);

H.R. 2811, to authorize certain atmospheric, weather, and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 103–248);

H.R. 2684, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (H. Rept. 103–249); and

H. Res. 252, relating to consideration of H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–250).

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 11 yeas to 376 nays, Roll No. 435, the House failed to agree to the Burton motion to adjourn.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment H.R. 808, a private bill (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 438). By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 436, agreed to order the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans home loan guaranty increase: H.R. 949, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of the loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes. Agreed to amend the title;

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Hate crimes sentencing enhancement: H.R. 1152, amended, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make sentencing guidelines for Federal criminal cases that provide sentencing enhancements for hate crimes;

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Drunk driving prosecution funding: H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow formula grants to be used to prosecute persons driving while intoxicated;

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American Folklife Center reauthorization: H.R. 2074, amended, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. Agreed to amend the title;

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Natural History Museum East Court reauthorization: S. 779, to continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History—clearing the measure for the President;

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Commerce Department quarterly financial report program: H.R. 2608, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program;

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Federal physicians comparability: H.R. 2685, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978;

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Federal employees leave sharing: S. 1130, amended, to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs;

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Federal employees humanitarian leave: H.R. 2751, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the granting of leave to Federal employees wishing to serve as bone-marrow or organ donors, and to allow Federal employees to use sick leave for purposes relating to the adoption of a child;

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Performance management and recognition termination: H.R. 3019, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system (passed by a recorded vote of 426 ayes to 1 no. Roll No. 439);

Pages 21796, 21821

Ross Bass Post Office: S. 464, to redesignate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office" (passed by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 440);

Pages 21797, 21822

Samuel E. Perry Post Office: H.R. 2056, amended, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 600 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Samuel E. Perry Post Office Building" (passed by a recorded vote of 423 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 441). Agreed to amend the title;

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Graham B. Purcell, Jr. Post Office: H.R. 2294, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 1000 Lamar Street in Wichita Falls, Texas, as the "Graham B. Purcell,

Jr. Post Office Building" (passed by a recorded vote of 422 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 442). Agreed to amend the title;

Pages 21799, 21823

Impact aid regarding certain Indian lands: H.R. 3051, to provide that certain property located in the State of Oklahoma owned by an Indian housing authority for the purpose of providing low-income housing shall be treated as Federal property under the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress) (passed by a recorded vote of 358 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 443);

Pages 21799, 21824

Marine mammal interim exemption extension: H.R. 3049, to extend the current interim exemption under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for commercial fisheries until April 1, 1994 (passed by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 6 noes, Roll No. 444);

Pages 21800, 21824

Walter B. Jones Center for the Sounds: H.R. 2961, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Walter B. Jones Center for the Sounds at the Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge (passed by a recorded vote of 425 ayes, Roll No. 445);

Pages 21802, 21825

Brownsville wetlands policy: H.R. 2604, to establish a Wetlands Center at the Port of Brownsville, Texas (passed by a recorded vote of 360 ayes to 64 noes, Roll No. 446).

Pages 21804, 21826

Federal Employees Political Activities Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 437, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 20, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21806, 21819

H. Res. 251, the rule making in order a motion to agree to the Senate amendment was agreed to by a voice vote.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Mine Safety: Message wherein he transmits the annual report on mine safety for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

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St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation annual report: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and

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National Science Foundation 1992 annual report: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page 21771.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21770, 21772, 21819, 21820, 21821, 21822, 21822, 21823, 21824, 21825, 21826, 21826. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BLACK LUNG BENEFITS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety approved for full Committee action H.R. 2108, Black Lung Benefits Restoration Act of 1993.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE FOR NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on United States Assistance Programs for the New States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Strobe Talbott, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Advisor, New Independent States; and Thomas W. Simons, Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to the New Independent States; Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Ashton B. Carter, Assistant Secretary, National Security and Counter-Proliferation, Department of Defense; and Malcolm Butler, Director, NIS Task Force, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

U.N. PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES—UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on United States. Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Activities: Part 2. Testimony was from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HISTORIC BUILDING PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 914, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

and H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2921, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clement, Hastings and Clyburn; Jerry L. Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, providing that the Mineta amendments en bloc printed in the rule shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that the bill as so amended will be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. The rule provides that the Goss amendments en bloc printed in the rule are not divisible and may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment. The rule provides that House Resolution 211 and House Resolution 221 are laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowe and Goss.

EDUCATING SMALL BUSINESS WORKFORCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment held a hearing on "Educating the Small Business Workforce." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kleczka and Wheat; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Natwar Gandhi, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 23.

RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY: CAN THE BABY GENERATION AFFORD TO RETIRE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Retirement Income Security: Can the Baby Generation Afford to Retire? Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 979, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand current restrictions on payment of benefits to prisoners to include payments to individuals confined to public institutions pursuant to court order based on a verdict that the individual is not guilty of a criminal offense by reason of insanity or a similar finding. Testimony was heard from Representative Franks of New Jersey; Lawrence E. Thompson, Acting Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth Bazan, Legislative Attorney, Administrative Law Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

NAFTA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: William F. Weld, State of Massachusetts; and Tommy G. Thompson, State of Wisconsin; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce, CBO; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, Financial Institutions, General Government Division, GAO; Robert Rogowsky, Director, Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 23.

Joint Meetings

PESTICIDES

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Subcommittee on Health and the Environment on proposed legislation to strengthen Federal regulation on the use of certain pesticides, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representatives Roberts and Lehman; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Leonard P. Gianessi, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.; Al Meyerhoff, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California; John Graham, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; and Rout Reigart, Charleston, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Bruce Thiesen, American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1479–1486.

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Measures Passed:

VA–HUD Appropriations, 1994: By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 281), Senate passed H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to remaining committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 21964, 21971, 21976

Adopted:

(1) Gramm (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 912, to limit overall increases in permanent Federal employment by the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

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(2) Bryan Amendment No. 911, to prohibit the use of funds for the Towards Outer Planetary Systems/High Resolution Microwave Survey program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (By 23 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 276), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 21965, 21987

(3) Nickles Amendment No. 913, to reduce funding for the National Service Initiative to authorized levels. (By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 277), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 21971, 21987

(4) Simon Amendment No. 914, to provide funding for the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement program of the Environmental Protection Agency. (By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 278), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 21976, 21987

(5) Stevens Amendment No. 921, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate fuel additives that may cause adverse health effects.

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(6) Mikulski (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 922, to limit the use of funds to indemnify government contractors against costs associated with allegations or judgments of infringement of intellectual property rights.

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(7) Mikulski (for Riegle/Levin) Amendment No. 923, to provide funds for a socioeconomic data active archive center and to reduce funding for space research and technology in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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(8) Mikulski (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 924, to provide funding for the Stafford Loan Forgiveness program.

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Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 910, to provide funding for the termination of the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor project for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 21964, 21980

(2) By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 279), Brown/Domenici Amendment No. 915, to reduce the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1994 for community development grants of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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(3) Murkowski Amendment No. 916, to defer Veterans Administration construction funding authority. (By 73 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 280), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Kerrey, Feinstein, Byrd, Gramm, D'Amato, Nickles, Bond, Burns, and Hatfield.

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Federal Trade Commission Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1179, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Subsequently, S. 1179 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Jemez National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Performance Management and Recognition System Termination Act: Senate passed H.R. 3019, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system, clearing the measure for the President.

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Marine Mammal Protection Act/Commercial Fisheries: Senate passed H.R. 3049, to extend the current interim exemption under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for commercial fisheries until April 1, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Commerce Department Quarterly Financial Report Program: Senate passed H.R. 2608, to provide for the reauthorization of the collection and publication of quarterly financial statistics by the Secretary of Commerce through fiscal year 1998, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 942, in the nature of a substitute.

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Foreign Assistance Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action on proposed amendments, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 925, with respect to the availability of funds to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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(2) Leahy Amendment No. 926, to prohibit the use of funds to provide military assistance or training to any member of the Haitian Armed Forces who is or has been an illicit drug trafficker or has violated internationally human rights.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 927, to restrict assistance to Peru until that Government has compensated the survivors of Master Sergeant Joseph Beard, Jr., USAF.

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(4) Helms Amendment No. 928, to prohibit assistance to foreign governments that export lethal military equipment to countries supporting international terrorism.

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(5) Helms Modified Amendment No. 929, to withhold assistance for parking fines owed to the District of Columbia by foreign countries.

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(6) McConnell (for Domenici) Amendment No. 930, to stabilize engineering and scientific institutes in Ukraine and Russia as they strive to convert defense industries to civilian applications.

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(7) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 932, to establish a Russian Far East Enterprise fund.

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(8) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 933, to clarify that used oil equipment is eligible for funding under the Commodity Import Program of the Agency for International Development.

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(9) Stevens/Murkowski Amendment No. 934, to establish a cooperative data retrieval, storage, and electronic networking system between Russia and the United States for the location, retrieval, preservation and analysis of historical scientific environmental data from the former Soviet Union.

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(10) Stevens Amendment No. 935, to express the sense of the Congress regarding an international fishery agreement in the Central Bering Sea.

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(11) Leahy (for Feingold/Grassley) Amendment No. 936, to restrict further assistance to Syria.

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(12) McConnell/Robb Amendment No. 937, to restrict assistance to the Government of Russia unless that Government makes progress in economic reforms based on repayment of commercial debt.

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(13) McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 938, to earmark funds for the World Food Program.

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(14) Leahy (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 939, to restrict assistance to Kenya.

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(15) Leahy (for Simon/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 940, to provide assistance for the transition to a non-racial democracy in South Africa.

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(16) McConnell (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 941, to require regular notification of the Appropriations Committees with respect to any obligation or expenditure of assistance for Nicaragua.

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Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 931, to prohibit assistance to countries whose governments expropriate United States property.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendment on Thursday, September 23.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Hazel Rollins O'Leary, of Minnesota, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Ivan Selin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Jane E. Becker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America

to the Thirty-seventh Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–281)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:07 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 23, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22082.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, United States Army, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Reed E. Hundt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman and Representative Cooper, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, and Jay E. Hakes, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

Also, Senate began consideration of S. 21, to provide for the protection of public lands in the California desert by designating their resources as part of the National Park and National Wilderness System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel A. Dreyfus, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Jo Bane, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and June Gibbs Brown, of Hawaii, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, George Munoz, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, and Jeffrey E. Garten, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jane Alexander, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Alexander, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boren and D'Amato, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3115–3123; 1 private bill, H.R. 3124; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 264, and H. Con. Res. 149–150 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2151, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to establish the Maritime Security Fleet program (H. Rept. 103–251);

H. Res. 254, providing for further consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year

1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–252);

H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws, amended (H. Rept. 103–253); and

H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–254).

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Recess: House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12:42 p.m.

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Transportation Appropriations: The House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume on Thursday, September 23.

Pages 22101, 22105, 22106

Agreed To:

The Clement amendment that strikes language prohibiting the issuance of new airport improvement grants by the FAA (agreed to by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 448); and

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The Mineta amendment that adds $284 million for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 449, after having been rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 16 noes).

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Rejected the Goss amendment that sought to add $5 million to Coast Guard operations funding; and reduces the appropriation for highway projects and facilities by $22.5 million.

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions:

Appropriations for the Immediate Office of the Secretary; the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary; the Office of the General Counsel; the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy; the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Aviation and International Affairs; the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration; the Office of Public Affairs; the Executive Secretariat; the Contract Appeals Board; the Office of Civil Rights; the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; Transportation Planning, Research, and Development; and the Office of Commercial Space Transportation;

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Three rescissions of highway trust fund authority;

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Appropriations for surface transportation projects derived from the Highway Trust Fund; and

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Appropriations for ongoing highway projects derived from the Highway Trust Fund.

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H. Res. 252, the rule relating to consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 447. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 211 and H. Res. 221 were laid on the table.

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Midnight Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 8:41 p.m.

President's Health Care Address: Before a joint session of Congress, President Clinton delivered his health care address. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Mitchell, Ford, Pryor, Kennedy, Riegle, Moynihan, Rockefeller, Daschle, Wofford, Feinstein, Dole, Simpson, Cochran, Lott, Nickles, Gramm, Thurmond, Packwood, Chafee, and Kassebaum; and Representatives Gephardt, Bonior, Hoyer, Fazio, Kennelly, Derrick, Michel, Gingrich, Armey, Hyde, Dickey, and Hutchinson.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 103–137).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22105, 22128, 22136.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE—EXTEND AUTHORITY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2689, to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs.

ADMINISTRATION'S PESTICIDE PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review the Administration's pesticide proposal. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Richard A. Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA; and David A.

Kessler, Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Department of Defense appropriations for Fiscal Year 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1257, Federal Insurance Administration Act; and H.R. 3063, International Development and Debt Relief Act of 1993.

NAFTA—ENERGY PROVISIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the energy provisions and environmental implications of the proposed NAFTA. Testimony was heard from William H. White, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2178, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. Testimony was heard from Representative Spratt; Sally Hill Cooper, Associate Administrator, Policy, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Bernard Loeb, Director, Office of Research and Engineering, National Transportation Safety Board; Joseph Preston, Representative, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL POPULATION ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on International Population issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beilenson and Morella; Barbara Torrey, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

EXPORT CONTROLS—ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Export Controls on Advanced Telecommunications. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wyden and Glickman; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session on this subject. Testimony was heard from VAdm. John M. McConnell, USN, Director, NSA, Department of Defense.

LEGAL SERVICES REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2644, Legal Services Reauthorization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative McCollum; Webster L. Hubbell, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: George Wittgrat, Chairman and Norman D. Shumway, Vice Chairman, both members, Board of Directors; and Edouard P. Quatrevaux, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on the following: International straddling fisheries stocks; H. Con. Res. 135, calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in international waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole; and the fisheries of North Atlantic Ocean and whether the United States should be a participating member of the North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO). Testimony was heard from David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State; Gary Matlock, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Ron Somerville, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

MARITIME COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action H.R. 3103, Maritime Competitiveness Commission Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1425, American Indian Agricultural Act of 1993; H.R. 1426, Indian Dams Safety Act of 1993; and H.R. 2399, Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in the report to accompany this rule, certain amendments en bloc, and pro forma amendments if offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee. Except as specified in sections 2 through 4 of the rule, the amendments are to be considered in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, and shall be considered as read. The rule provides that unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and is not subject to amendment. The amendments are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points

of order against the amendments in the report are waived. The rule provides that the amendments in part 1 of the report may be considered at any time but only in the order printed. The rule provides for an additional period of one hour of general debate on section 575 of the committee substitute and the amendments printed in part 1 of the report, equally divided and controlled among the chairman of the Armed Services Committee, the ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee, and Representative Skelton. The rule provides that part 1 amendments will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedures. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part 4 of the report to accompany this resolution or in House Report 103–236 or germane modifications thereto. The amendments en bloc shall be considered as read except that modifications shall be reported. The amendments en bloc are debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Armed Services Committee and are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. Original proponents of the amendments are permitted to insert statements in the Record. All points of order against the amendments en bloc are waived. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is authorized to recognize for consideration of amendments printed in parts 2 through 4 of the report out of the order in which they are printed, but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SBA'S MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on SBA's Minority Business Development Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator; and Judith A. Watts, Associate Administrator, Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development; and Jacquelyn Williams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3082, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans; H.R. 3081, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange; and H.R. 3090, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide continuity of care in the rehabilitation of chronically mentally ill veterans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder and Evans; John T. Farrar, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the extension of emergency unemployment compensation. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

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Thursday, September 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22248–22442

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1487–1490, S.J. Res. 137, and S. Res. 146.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on further revised allocation to subcommittees of budget totals. (S. Rept. No. 103–146)

H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–147)

H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–148)

S. 668, to amend title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Act. (S. Rept. No. 103–149)

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1994: By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 287), Senate passed H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on proposed amendments, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 92 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 282), Helms Modified Amendment No. 931, to prohibit assistance to countries whose governments expropriate United States property. Page 22265

(2) McConnell (for Mack) Amendment No. 943, to withhold funds from Russia if that country has recently provided assistance for Cuba. Page 22270

(3) McConnell Amendment No. 944, to prohibit assistance to the New Independent States if there is a violation of territorial integrity of any other New Independent State, or to enhance their military capability, and that one-third of the assistance shall be provided to countries other than Russia. Page 22271

(4) By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 283), Byrd Amendment No. 945, to certify continued progress on Russian troop withdrawal from Latvia and Estonia. Page 22272

(5) Wellstone Amendment No. 946, to establish a policy with respect to the restoration of democracy in Haiti. Page 22276

(6) Pressler/Byrd Amendment No. 948, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to establishing an independent inspector general within the United Nations. Page 22287

(7) Leahy Amendment No. 951, relating to the Palestine Liberation Organization compliance with commitments made on September 9, 1993. Page 22303

(8) McConnell (for Stevens) Amendment No. 952, to permit expenditure of funds for war reserve stockpiles in Thailand. Page 22303

(9) Brown Amendment No. 953, to place a limitation on the obligation of funds appropriated for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association. Page 23304

(10) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 286), Kerrey Amendment No. 954, to express the sense of the Congress concerning human rights and democratic reform in Vietnam. Page 22309

(11) Harkin/Hatfield Amendment No. 955, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the importation of products made with child labor. Page 22312

(12) Leahy (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 956, to express the sense of the Senate in support of President Yeltsin in his effort to continue the reform process in Russia. Page 22314

(13) Leahy (for Pell) Amendment No. 957, to delete certain authorization requirement provisions. Page 22314

(14) Leahy Amendment No. 958, of a technical nature. Page 22314

(15) Leahy (for Levin) Amendment No. 959, to restrict military assistance to Egypt until all United States citizens detained in Egypt receive fair trials and due process. Page 22315

(16) Leahy (for Pryor) Amendment No. 960, relating to recommendations of improving the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of operational programs and administrative functions of members of the World Bank Group. Page 22315

Rejected:

(1) Brown Amendment No. 949, to eliminate World Bank capital stock funding increases. (By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 284), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages 22290, 22311

(2) Smith/Kempthorne Amendment No. 950, to reduce funds for foreign assistance programs, and to make available additional funds for the technology reinvestment portion of Defense conversion programs. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 285), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages 22296, 22311

Withdrawn:

Pressler/Helms Amendment No. 947, to restrict the use of funds to pay voluntary contributions to the United Nations until an independent inspector general is established within that organization. Page 22281

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Leahy, Inouye, DeConcini, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Feinstein, Byrd, McConnell, D'Amato, Specter, Nickles, Mack, Gramm, and Hatfield. Page 22331

American Folklife Center Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2074, to authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, clearing the measure for the President. Page 22436

Authorizing Testimony/Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 146, to authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation in the case of *United States vs. Deborah Gore Dean.* Page 22436

Indian Housing: Senate passed H.R. 3051, to provide that certain property located in the State of Oklahoma owned by an Indian housing authority for the purpose of providing low-income housing shall be treated as Federal property under the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 874, 81st Congress), clearing the measure for the President. Page 22438

Homeless and Community Development Amendments: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R.

2517, to enable the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to demonstrate innovative strategies for assisting homeless individuals, to develop the capacity of community development corporations and community housing development organizations to undertake community development and affordable housing projects and programs, to encourage pension fund investment in affordable housing, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Wellstone (for Riegle) Amendment No. 965, in the nature of a substitute.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendments numbered 18, 28, 36, 40, 74, 78, 111, 136, 137, and 142.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 29 with a Bryan Amendment No. 961, to prohibit the use of funds to support the price of wool or mohair by means of loans, purchases, payments, or other operations. (By 41 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 288), Senate earlier failed to table Amendment No. 961.)

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment number 164 with a Brown Amendment No. 963, to prohibit the use of funds to provide for payments or loan forfeitures to support the price of honey.

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Amendment Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 962, to prohibit the use of funds to provide for payments or loan forfeitures to support the price of honey.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, with certain exceptions, and taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22343, 22345, 22435

Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 964 (to committee amendment beginning on page 9, line 23), to assure that Members of Congress participate on an equal basis with their constituents in the health care system that results from health care reform legislation.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of the committee amendment on page 74, lines 20–25 on Monday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 28, with a vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 28.

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Federal Employees Leave Sharing Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1130, to provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Religious Freedom Restoration Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 578, to protect the free exercise of religion, and amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Appointment:

Glass Ceiling Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–166, appointed Ann Szostak, of Maine, as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Jay E. Hakes, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Victor L. Tomseth, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Jennifer Anne Hillman, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator.

Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

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Messages From the House: **Page 22359**

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—288)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 24, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22442.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2445, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development, with amendments; and

H.R. 2446, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military construction for the Department of Defense, with amendments.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Comptroller of the Department of Defense, Frederick F. Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Nora Slatkin, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Slatkin was introduced by Senator Hollings.

RTC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the operations of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), focusing on allegations of waste, fraud and mismanagement, receiving testimony from Representative Schroeder; Sandra Crisman, Department Head, Contracts Department, Annette Lapique, Section Chief, Affordable Housing Unit, and J. Hans Manglesdorf, Asset Specialist, OAM/REO, all of Newport Beach, California, William A. Henderson, Legal Information Technician, Legal Division, and Debbie Sherrill, Claims/Settlement Specialist, both of Atlanta, Georgia, Michael J. Koszola, Special Agent (Kansas City, Missouri), Office of the Inspector General, Bruce J. Pederson, Attorney, Jacqueline P. Taylor, Attorney, and John L. Waechter, Computer Services Specialist, all of Denver, Colorado, all of the Resolution Trust Corporation; Thomas J. Burnside and James Romer, both of Dallas, Texas; Thomas O'Bryon, Eagle, Colorado; and Deanna Smith, Atlanta, Georgia.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee held hearings on S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Alabama State Representative Mike Box, Montgomery, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Robert Pritzker, Marmon Group, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Julie Nimmons, Schutt's Sports Group, Litchfield, Illinois; Lucinda Finley, University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York; Victor E. Schwartz, Crowell & Moring, on behalf of the Product Liability Alliance and the Product Liability Coordinating Committee, and Pamela Gilbert, Congress Watch, both of Washington, DC; Suzelle Smith, Howarth & Smith, Los Angeles, California; and Michael Saks, University of Iowa School of Law, Iowa City, Iowa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1990

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Michael A. Kahoe, California Environmental Protection Agency (on behalf of the Secretary for Environmental Protection), Sacramento; Robert H. Campbell, Sun Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Melvin D. Sherbert, Suitland, Maryland, on behalf of the Service Station Dealers of America; Peter Baljet, Baljet Environmental, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the American Lung Association; and Joseph Sullivan, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Ardsley, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of M. Blane Michael, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Jennifer B. Coffman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, Martha A. Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and William Roy Wilson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Michael was introduced by Senators Byrd and Rockefeller, Ms. Coffman was introduced by Senators Ford and McConnell, Ms. Vazquez was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, and Representative Richardson, and Mr. Wilson was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor, and Representatives Thornton and Dickey.

REFUGEE ADMISSIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the United States refugee resettlement admissions program for fiscal year 1994 and the role of the Im-

migration and Naturalization Service in the program, after receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary, and Warren Zimmerman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, both of the Department of State; Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Lavinia Limon, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on S. 1125, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to provide grants to State and local education agencies to develop comprehensive school violence and drug prevention programs, and a related proposal providing for a non-violent future for children, after receiving testimony from Madeleine M. Kunin, Deputy Secretary of Education; Jettie S. Tisdale, Longfellow School, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Mia Robinson, Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the District of Columbia Police Chief's Youth Task Force to Prevent Violence; Ronald D. Stephens, National School Safety Center, Westlake Village, California; W. Rodney Hammond, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio; Beverly Watts-Davis, San Antonio Fighting Back, San Antonio, Texas; and Tom Roderick, Educators for Social Responsibility Metropolitan Area, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3125–3132; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 265–266, H. Con. Res. 151–154, and H. Res. 255–256 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 618, to extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 103–255).

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Transportation Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 89 noes, Roll No. 456, the House passed H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Rejected the Taylor of North Carolina motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to decrease the funding for formula grants of the Federal Transit Act and reduce by 1.54 percent each amount appropriated or otherwise made available that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law except for the amounts provided under "Coast Guard Operating Expenses", "Federal Aviation Administration Operations and "Federal Transit Administration Formula Grants".

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On demands for separate votes, agreed to the following amendments:

The Clement amendment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 94 nays, Roll No. 454), that strikes language prohibiting the issuance of new airport improvement grants by the FAA. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, September 22, by a recorded vote of 317 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 448); and

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The Mineta amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 455), that strikes language that places transit limitations on new trips with a cost-effectiveness index higher than $20. (This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole).

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Agreed To:

The Carr amendment that provides funding for ongoing construction to replace the Glover Cary Bridge in Owensboro, Kentucky;

Page 22178

The Coleman amendment that provides $8,000,000 for the border highway project. Points of order against this amendment were overruled;

Page 22179

The Rogers amendment that provides $3,800,000 for the ongoing construction on the Kentucky Corridor B of the Appalachian Development Highway System; and $10,000,000 for the Cumberland Gap Tunnel Project;

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The Mineta amendment that strikes language that placed transit limitations on new trips with a cost-effectiveness index higher than $20. Earlier, a point of order against the language stricken was overruled;

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The Traficant amendment that requires all entities receiving assistance to comply with the "Buy American Act"; and states that persons convicted of intentionally affixing a "Made in America" label on any product that is not made in the United States shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract; and

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The Coleman amendment that prohibits public airports from applying passenger facility charges to tickets where the passenger did not pay for the air transportation. Earlier, a point of order against a similar amendment was sustained.

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Rejected:

The Hefley amendment that sought to eliminate funding available for operating losses and labor protection costs incurred by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 337 noes, Roll No. 450); Page 22181

The Hefley amendment that sought to decrease by $33,100,000 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation grant funds available for operating losses, labor protection cost and capital improvements (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 451); Page 22184

The Walker amendment that sought to insert a $28,200,000 appropriation for the San Francisco Airport BART Extension Project and the Tasman Corridor LRT Project and to decrease by $28,200,000 discretionary funds allocated by the Secretary of Transportation (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 290 noes, Roll No. 452); and Page 22185

The Hefley amendment that sought to strike the funding for the Interstate Commerce Commission (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 453); Page 22195

Points of order were sustained against the following provisions:

Appropriations for the Kentucky Bridge Project derived from the Highway Trust Fund; Page 22173

Appropriations for ongoing construction for the 77th Street Reconstruction Project in Richfield, Minnesota; Page 22173

Appropriations for ongoing construction for the 34th Street Corridor Project in Moorhead, Minnesota; Page 22173

Appropriations for ongoing construction for the McClellan Avenue Project in Marquette, Michigan; Page 22173

Appropriations for surface transportation projects derived from the Highway Trust Fund; Page 22173

Appropriations for highway projects and facilities derived from the Highway Trust Fund; Page 22173

Appropriations for the border highway project derived from the Highway Trust Fund; Page 22174

Appropriations for ongoing construction for the Highway Widening Project derived from the Highway Trust Fund; Page 22175

Appropriations for feasibility and environmental studies for certain highway and surface transportation projects; Page 22177

Rescissions for "Alcohol safety incentive grants"; Page 22180

Appropriations relating to Interstate transfer grants—transit; Page 22193

Appropriations for the functions of conducting research and development for hazardous materials safety; Page 22194

Appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General; Page 22194

Appropriations relating to the distribution of highway obligation limitations; Page 22203

Appropriations that limit the availability of Federal Transit Administration discretionary grants; Page 22208

Appropriations that made funding available for metropolitan planning activities; Page 22209

Language providing for the termination of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Regulatory Review Panel; Page 22209

Appropriations for the State of North Carolina for capital improvements for their rail impact project; Page 22209

Language prohibiting airports from applying passenger facility charges to tickets where the passenger did not pay for the air transportation; and Page 22212

Language limiting the obligation of certain budget (contract) authority until September 30, 1997. Page 22214

A point of order against language that prohibits the use of funds to implement or enforce regulations relating to slot management at Chicago's O'Hare Airport unless certain conditions are met was overruled. Page 22211

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross referencing as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Page 22220

Discharge Petitions: It was made in order that pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXVII, the business in order immediately after the approval of the Journal on Monday, September 27, 1993, be dispensed with and that it shall instead be in order at 4 p.m. or thereafter on that day for Representative Inhofe, or his designee, to call up H. Res. 134, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to cause the publication of Members signing a discharge petition. Page 22220

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight Friday, September 24, to file a conference report on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Page 22220

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 27. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday until 1 p.m. on Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 29.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 22231.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes recorded during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22183, 22184, 22192, 22202, 22217, 22218. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3085, National Forest Foundation Act Amendment Act of 1993; and H.R. 3123, amended, Rural Electrification Loan Restructuring Act of 1993.

STATUS—BEGINNING FARMER REGULATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the status of Beginning Farmer regulations. Testimony was heard from Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECONDARY MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on H.R. 2600, Business, Commercial, and Community Development Secondary Market Development Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on regulatory reform. Testimony was heard from Donald Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 6, Elementary and Secondary Education Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education.

NAFTA: JOBS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on NAFTA: Jobs and the Environment. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing concerning the effect of flooding in the Midwest on rail service and the preservation of rights-of-way. Testimony was heard from Representative McCloskey; Gail McDonald, Chairman, ICC; Sally Hill Cooper, Associate Administrator, Policy, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S. PARTICIPATION—FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. participation in the Food and Agriculture Organization. Testimony was heard from Eugene Moose, Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Organizations, Department of State; and Harold J. Johnson, Director, International Affairs Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Refugee Fiscal Year 1994 Refugee Admissions Proposal. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Warren Zimmerman, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State; Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Lavinia Limon, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy K. Wittenberg, Administrator, Refugee Programs, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida; Edwin B. Silverman, State Coordinator, Refugee Resettlement Program, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois; Bruce Bushart, State Refugee Coordinator, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Regina F. Lee, Director, Office for Refugees and Immigrants, State of Massachusetts; Bruce Kennedy, Bureau Chief, Refugee and Immigration Programs Bureau, State of California; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Forest Service management of National Recreation Areas including Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Testimony was heard from George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1477, Canyon Ferry Recreation, Tourism, and Economic Development Management Act; and H.R. 1690, to authorize certain elements of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Jack Robertson, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Ken Slattery, Senior Policy Analyst, Water Resources Program, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; Pat Graham, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, State of Montana; and public witnesses.

MASS TRANSIT SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on mass transit subsidies available to Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Louise Stoll, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation; and Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation and Telecommunications Issues, GAO.

Hearings continue September 30.

DOD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Murtha, Dellums, Skelton and McDade, but no action was taken on H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND MUSEUMS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Williams, Gunderson, Crane, Dornan, Hunter, Rohrabacher, Ramstad and Bachus of Alabama, but no action was taken on H.R. 2351, Arts, Humanities, and Museums Amendments of 1993.

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Studds, Miller of California, Vento, Brown of California, Condit, Fields of Texas, Taylor of North Carolina and Pombo, but no action was taken on H.R. 1845, National Biological Survey Act of 1993.

CLEAN WATER ACT RESEARCH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 1116, Clean Water Act Research Amendments of 1993. Testimony was heard from Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Environmental Processes and Effects Research, Office of Research and Development, EPA; Don Scavia, Director, Coastal Ocean Programs, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Jan Van Schlifgaarde, Associate Deputy Administrator, Natural Resources, Agricultural Research Service, USDA; Bruce Baker, Director, Water Resources Management, Department of Natural Resources, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VA LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held an oversight hearing on the operation of VA Life Insurance Programs. Testimony was heard from R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures concluded hearings on miscellaneous revenue issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bunning and Barlow; and public witnesses.

NAFTA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Representative Kolbe; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine whether the condition of American Federal research laboratories is adequate to meet their scientific mandate, focusing on a recent General Accounting Office report, "Federal Research: Aging Federal Laboratories Need Repairs and Upgrades," after receiving testimony from Jim Wells, Associate Director of Energy and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Darwin Murrell, Director, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (Beltsville, Maryland), Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Stephen A. Ficca, Associate Director of Research Services, National Institutes of Health,

Department of Health and Human Services; Gen. William McGarvey, Director of Facilities, Engineering Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Joseph Martino, University of Dayton Research Institute, Dayton, Ohio.

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and considered the following new project proposals:

1. Technology, Jobs and Productivity in the Service Economy.
2. Biological Pest Control.
3. Health Professions Training: The Roles of Titles VII and VIII.

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Friday, September 24, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22461–22519

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1491–1494.

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Measures Passed:

Democracy in South Africa: Senate passed S. 1493, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22462, 22487

Adopted:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 966 (to committee amendment beginning on page 9, line 23), to express the sense of the Congress that any legislation approved by Congress should provide health care plans of comparable high quality and that Members of Congress participate on an equal basis with all other Americans in the health care system that results from health care reform legislation.

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 967, to limit the amount of funding that may be made available for health centers malpractice claims under Public Law 102–501.

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(3) Harkin Amendment No. 968, to restore a citation for the Eisenhower Leadership program.

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Withdrawn:

Wellstone Amendment No. 964 (to committee amendment beginning on page 9, line 23), to assure that Members of Congress participate on an equal basis with their constituents in the health care system that results from health care reform legislation.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Monday, September 27.

Pages 22474, 22487

Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, September 27, 1993, with 2 hours of debate provided for the consideration of a committee amendment relating to Federal payments for abortions.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cassandra M. Pulley, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

John Chrystal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1995.

Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

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Communications: **Page 22507**

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Additional Statements: **Page 22520**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:36 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, September 27, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22519.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA, to be placed on the retired list in the grade of general,

and Col. Michael C. Wholley, USMC, for appointment to the grade of brigadier general while serving as the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, John G. Brooks, of Massachusetts, Edna Fairbanks Williams, of Vermont, LaVeeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, Maria Luisa Mercado, of Texas, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, Nancy Hardin Rogers, of Ohio, Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, John T. Broderick, Jr., of New Hampshire, and Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Battle was introduced by Senator Heflin, and Mr. Broderick was introduced by Senator Smith. Testimony was also received on all the aforementioned nominations from former Senator Rudman.

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on September 27 at 1 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, September 27, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22532–22568

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S.J. 138.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 22532, 22547, 22560

Adopted:

(1) Domenici Modified Amendment No. 969 (to committee amendment on page 45, line 21), to provide that certain funds are utilized to offset the shortfall in the Pell Grant program of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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(2) Jeffords Amendment No. 970, to express the sense of the Congress that the total share of Federal spending on education should increase by at least 1 percent each year until such share reaches 10 percent of the total Federal budget.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of a committee amendment relating to Federal payments for abortions, and a committee amendment relating to Davis-Bacon, with votes to occur on, or in relation thereto, on Tuesday, September 28.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill, committee amendments, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, September 28, 1993.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola and an Executive order relative thereto; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–43).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, September 24, during the adjournment:

Rosemary Barkett, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Raymond A. Jackson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Joanna Seybert, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

John Joseph Kelly, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Michael Rankin Stiles, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

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Messages From the President: **Page 22564**

Messages From the House: **Page 22564**

Measures Referred: **Page 22564**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page 22565**

Amendments Submitted: Page 22566

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Additional Statements: Page 22567

Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 28, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22568.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting 3,257 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Diane Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Pryor, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Carol J. Lancaster, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, Margaret V.W. Carpenter, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Asia, Agency for International Development, John Roggen Schmidt, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chief United States Negotiator to the Uruguay Round, and Linda Tsao Yang, of California, to be United States Director, Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Schmidt was introduced by Senator Simon, and Ms. Yang was introduced by Representative Matsui.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3134–3139; 5 private bills, H.R. 3133, 3140–3143; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 267–268, H. Con. Res. 155, and H. Res. 257–258 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–256, filed September 24).

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Presidential Message—National Emergency Regarding National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA): Read a message from the President wherein he advises that he has exercised his authority to declare a national emergency regarding the policies and actions of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–138).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Tribute to the late Thurgood Marshall: H. Con. Res. 133, amended, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Justice Thurgood Marshall. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Catawba Indian land claims: H.R. 2399, amended, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all general debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, September 28:

Senators historical bibliographies: S. Con. Res. 4, amended, to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

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Former Senators research: S. Con. Res. 5, amended, to authorize printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

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Senate election and expulsion cases: S. Con. Res. 6, amended, to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:00 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Discharge Petitions: It was made in order that the consideration of H. Res. 134, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to cause the publication of Members signing a discharge motion, scheduled for today under a previous order of the House of September 23,

shall be considered immediately after the approval of the Journal on Tuesday, September 28.

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Continuing Resolution: It was made in order on Wednesday, September 29, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House, any rules of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, H.J. Res. 267, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 and that debate be limited to one hour, the time to be equally divided and controlled by Chairman Natcher and Representative McDade.

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Foreign Operations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Obey, Yates, Wilson, Olver, Pelosi, Torres, Lowey of New York, Serrano, Natcher, Livingston, Porter, Lightfoot, Callahan, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Livingston motion to instruct House conferees to agree, to the extent permissible within House rules, to provisions that implement the reforms recommended in the National Performance Review with respect to the Agency for International Development, including insisting on the House position on amendment No. 27, to delete employment floors for the Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General included by the Senate.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Stokes, Durbin, Kaptur, Skaggs, Pelosi, Natcher, Walsh, Istook, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Istook motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment No. 30, relating to amendments to charter for group hospitalization and medical services.

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Defense Appropriations: House began consideration of H. Res. 254, providing for the further consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of the resolution will resume on Tuesday, September 28.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 22570.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs' management of trust funds. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Brian P. Crowley, Director, Planning and Reporting, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, September 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22614–22692

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1495.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 732, to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1487, entitled "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993", with an amendment.

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Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 22626

Adopted:

(1) By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 289), Committee Amendment on page 19, lines 12 through 15, to deny funds for the Department of Labor to implement regulations to allow Federal contractors subject to the Davis-Bacon Act to hire semi-skilled workers at less than the journey-level wage.

Page 22647

(2) By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 290), Committee Amendment on page 74, lines 20 through 25, relating to Federal payments for abortions.

Pages 22626, 22651

(3) By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 291), Lautenberg Amendment No. 971, to provide for the protection of children from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in the provision of children's services.

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(4) Bradley Amendment No. 972, to express the sense of the Congress regarding consolidation of Federal education programs.

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(5) DeConcini Amendment No. 973, to increase funding for the National Youth Sports Program.

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Rejected:

By 25 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 292), McCain Amendment No. 974, to freeze funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 29, 1993.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Amendments Submitted: **Page 22687**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—292)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 p.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22691.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1491, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for the Airport Improvement Program of the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on airport construction and development and funding for safety enhancement projects, after receiving testimony from David R. Hinson, Administrator, Paul L. Galis, Director, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, and Dale E. McDaniel, Acting Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and International Aviation, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; George P. Howard, Airport Operators Council International, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Leonard L. Griggs, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to examine the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), focusing on how the Agreement advances United States economic interests, including labor, environmental, agriculture, and related matters, receiving testimony from Jerry R. Junkins, Texas Instruments, and Albert C. Black, Jr., On-Target Supplies and Logistics, Inc., both of Dallas, Texas, both on behalf of USA*NAFTA; Randy Cruise, Pleasanton, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association and Agriculture for NAFTA; Fred Krupp, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, New York; Cornelius E. Hubner, American Felt and Filter Company, Inc., New Windsor, New York, on behalf of the United States Business and Industrial Council; Karl P. Platt, Blenko Glass Company, Milton, West Virginia; Curt Rohland, Withee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Family Farm Coalition; and Lori M. Wallach, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1487, to promote the Middle East peace process by providing the President temporary authority to waive, on a case-by-case basis, certain legislative restrictions against the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), with an amendment; and

The nominations of James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, John D.

Negroponte, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Carol J. Lancaster, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, Agency for International Development, Margaret V. W. Carpenter, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Asia, Agency for International Development, John Roggen Schmidt, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chief United States Negotiator to the Uruguay Round, Linda Tsao Yang, of California, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and a Foreign Service officers' appointments and promotions list received by the Senate on September 14, 1993.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan John Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Swanee Grace Hunt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Thomas A. Loftus, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Norway, William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, and Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Greece, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Hunt was introduced by Senators Campbell and Brown, Mr. Loftus was introduced by Senators Kohl and Feingold, and Mr. Niles was introduced by Senator McConnell. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Blinken by Teresa Heinz, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings on S. 1361, to encourage and facilitate State and local efforts to develop school-to-work programs, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; John Dow, Jr., National Academy Foundation, Richard Graziano, New York City Public Schools, Ellen Randolph Williams, American Express Company, Michelle Yhap, Richmond Hill High School, all of New York, New York; Laurel Adler, East San Gabriel Valley Regional Occupational Program, West Covina, California; and Roberts T. Jones, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3144–3163; 3 private bills, H.R. 3164–3166; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 269 and H. Con. Res. 156 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2399, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 103–257, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1919, to establish a program to facilitate development of high-speed rail transportation in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–258);

H. Res. 259, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–259);

H. Res. 260, relating to the consideration of Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–260);

H. Res. 261, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–261);

H. Res. 262, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 103–262);

H. Res. 263, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–263);

H. Res. 264, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Service Act (H. Rept. 103–264);

H.R. 2689, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1998, the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory cost, amended (H. Rept. 103–265); and

H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (H. Rept. 103–267).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 457, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 27.

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John C. Stennis Center: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Mrs. Sheila Smith of Lony Beach, Mississippi, to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a four-year term on the part of the House.

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Discharge Petition: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 40 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 458, the House agreed to H. Res. 134, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to cause the publication of Members signing a discharge motion.

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Interior Appropriations: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference.

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Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to make it in order to consider in the House on Wednesday, September 29, or any day thereafter, the conference report and any amendments in disagreement on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

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Department of Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, September 29.

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Agreed To:

The Skelton amendment that codifies the President's "don't ask, don't tell" policy with regards to homosexuals in the military (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 462).

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The Gephardt amendment that requires the President to report to Congress on the goals, objectives, and anticipated duration of United States forces deployed in Somalia; and expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek and receive Congressional authorization for the continued deployment of United States forces in Somalia by November 15, 1993 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 26 noes, Roll No. 463).

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The Dellums en bloc amendments that require the Inspector General to reinvestigate certain cases of death of members of the armed forces by self-inflicted wounds; establish a lyme disease program; requires defense contractors to report to the Department of Defense all transactions with terrorist counties during the preceding three years; increase by $5 million the amount for the CINC Initiative Fund; state that the United States should have a comprehensive policy to end the further spread of nuclear weapons capabilities, and successfully complete all pending nuclear arms control and disarmament agreements; continue certain percentage limitations on the performance of depot-level maintenance; establish regional retraining services clearinghouses; allow for a transfer or a lease of property at the Department of Energy for commercial use; limit the use of funds for certain Russian plutonium storage facilities; establish a program to support international activities with respect to the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction; prohibit the use of funds for the advanced liquid metal reactor; authorize $2 million for a study of the requirements for the incorporation of an electronics software upgrade into the M1A2 tank, and $8 million for "Horizontal Battlefield Integration"; and require the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congress regarding the closure of health care facilities of the uniformed services, and the sale of pharmaceuticals by mail or in the retail pharmacy network.

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The Fazio amendment that authorizes the Secretary of Defense to enter into not more than 10 cooperative agreements to contract private sector "Site Managers" to assist in managing the site planning, approval, preparation, and disposal of excess and surplus real property on military installations to be closed or realigned under a base closure law.

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Rejected:

The Meehan amendment that sought to strike the provision regarding homosexuals in the military; and express

the Sense of the Congress that the issue should be decided at the discretion of the President (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 460).

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The Hunter amendment that sought to require the Department of Defense to ask individuals entering the armed forces if they are homosexual or bisexual; and whether the person engages in, or has a propensity to engage in homosexual acts (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 461).

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H. Res. 254, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 459.

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Indian Tribal Justice Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Miller of California, Richardson, and Thomas of Wyoming.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Senators historical bibliography: S. Con. Res. 4, amended, to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography", as prepared by the office of the Secretary of the Senate. Agreed to amend the title. This resolution was debated on Monday, September 27;

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Research collection of former Senators: S. Con. Res. 5, amended, to authorize printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. Agreed to amend the title. This resolution was debated on Monday, September 27;

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Senate election, expulsion and censure cases: S. Con. Res. 6, amended, to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases", as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. Agreed to amend the title. This resolution was debated on Monday, September 27;

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Rural Electrification Administration: H.R. 3123, amended to increase the interest rates electric and telephone borrowers pay under the lending programs administered by the Rural Electrification Administration and otherwise restructure the lending programs carried out by that Administration. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Grain Inspection Service: H.R. 2689, amended, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1998, the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs. Agreed to amend the title.

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National Forest Foundation: House passed S. 1381, to improve administrative services and support provided to the National Forest Foundation—clearing the measure for the President.

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German-American Day: House passed S.J. Res. 121, to designate October 6, 1993 and 1994, as "German-American Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Biomedical Research Day: House passed H.J. Res. 111, designating October 21, 1993, as "National Biomedical Research Day".

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Mental Illness Awareness: House passed S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of October 3, 1993, through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22693, 22718, 22721, 22741, 22743, 22747, 22763. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND CROP QUALITY ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review the Department of Agriculture's crop disaster assistance and 1993 crop quality issues. Testimony was heard from Bruce R. Weber, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; John Wessel, Director, Contaminants Policy Coordination, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1994.

NAFTA—FINANCIAL SERVICES CHAPTER

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the financial services chapter of NAFTA. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Mary Schapiro, Commissioner, SEC; Barry F. Newman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Monetary Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Ira Shapiro, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and a public witness.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regula-

tion and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on interstate banking and branching. Testimony was heard from Sarah W. Hargrove, Secretary of Banking, Department of Banking, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on the Administration's health care reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Cable Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and provisions implementing rate regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: James H. Quello, Chairman; Ervin S. Duggan and Andrew C. Barrett, both Commissioners.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Human Rights Abuses Against Women: Part I—International Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Representatives Snowe, Schroeder and Swett; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATION'S NEW WETLANDS POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the Administration's New Wetlands Policy. Testimony was heard from G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army; Robert Davison, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Robert H. Wayland III, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, EPA; the following officials of the Soil Consideration Service, USDA: Galen Bridge, Acting Chief; and Billy Teels, Wetlands Staff Leader; and Gary Matlock, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey and Livingston.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the further disposition of Senate amendments to H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule makes it in order, any rule to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider motions printed in sections 2 and 3 of the rule. The rule provides for one hour of debate on each motion, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. Each motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each motion without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, Durbin, Skeen, Smith of Texas, Thomas of Wyoming, and Bonilla.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer and Lightfoot.

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL SURVEY ACT OF 1993

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior, providing one hour and fifteen minutes of general debate, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries committee, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Natural Resources committee, and 15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Science, Space and Technology committee. Sections 302(f), 308(a), and 401(b) of the Congressional Budget Act are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report to accompany the rule as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Each section of the substitute shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule 21 is waived against the substitute printed in the

report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, waiving clause 7 of Rule 21 against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clauses 2 and 6 of Rule 21 against all provisions in the bill with certain exceptions. The rule provides that if only a portion of a paragraph is protected, a point of order may lie only against the balance of the paragraph, and not against the entire paragraph. Clause 2 of Rule 21 is waived against the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT AND THE MUSEUM SERVICES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 and the Museum Services Act, providing one hour of general debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Education and Labor committee. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. Clause 7 of Rule 16 is waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

SUPERFUND AND SMALL BUSINESS: IS THE CURRENT SYSTEM FAIR?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports and the Environment held a hearing on "Superfund and Small Business: Is the Current System Fair?" Testimony was heard from Richard L. Hembra, Director, Environmental Protection Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and the following officials of the EPA: Steve Herman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement; Pamela A. Hill, Deputy Regional Counsel and Merrill S. Hohman, Director, Waste Management Division, both with Region I.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began consideration of the NAFTA implementing legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO CIA RECORDS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Greater Public Access to CIA Records. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CIA: R. James Woolsey, Director; and Dave Gries, Director, Center for Study of Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed version of H.R. 2295, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1496–1502.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–150)

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 1994." (S. Rept. No. 103–151)

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Measures Passed:

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 295), Senate passed H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to further committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 293), D'Amato Amendment No. 975, to express the sense of the Senate to urge the Department of Justice to investigate possible Federal civil rights violations involving Crown Heights, New York.

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(2) By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 294), Helms Amendment No. 976, to prohibit the payment of benefits to individuals confined to public institutions pursuant to court order based on a verdict that the individual is not guilty of a criminal offense by reason of insanity or similar finding.

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 977, to prevent States from misusing Federal Medicaid funds.

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(4) Harkin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 978, to allocate funds for State planning for improving student achievement through the integration of technology into the curriculum.

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(5) Harkin (for Simon) Amendment No. 979, to increase funding for the ACTION volunteer service programs and to make technical changes.

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(6) Harkin (for Dole/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 980, to increase funding for payments under section 3 of Public Law 81–874 (Impact Aid).

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Gorton, Mack, and Bond.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 267, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Grain Standards Extension: Senate passed S. 1490, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Johnston (for Daschle) Amendment No. 986, in the nature of a substitute.

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Middle East Peace Facilitation Act: Senate passed S. 1487, entitled the "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993", after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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Energy and Water Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatfield Amendment No. 981, to make a technical correction.

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(2) Brown Modified Amendment No. 982, to limit the expenditure of funds for the Superconducting Super Collider until certain management concerns are addressed.

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Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 983, to reduce funds for General Science and Research Activities and terminate the Superconducting Super Collider program for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of an amendment to be proposed by Senator Kerry on Thursday, September 30, with a vote on, or in relation thereto, to occur thereon.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill, the amendment pending thereto, and other amendments to be proposed on Thursday, September 30.

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1994 Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 30.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jane Alexander, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of 4 years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—295)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, September 30,

1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 22984.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2750, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2750, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

MILITARY BASE CLOSURES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on lessons learned by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission and the Department of Defense concerning the 1993 base closure process, and to review a proposed land exchange regarding portions of Fort Sheridan, Illinois and a site in Arlington, Virginia, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; James A. Courter, Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; Sherri Wasserman-Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Dominy, USA, Director of Army Staff.

NATIONAL EXPORT STRATEGY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the first annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee which sets forth recommendations to assure that United States firms have the information, technical assistance, resources, and support of all levels of government to achieve export growth and to strengthen U.S. international economic leadership, after receiving testimony from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce, Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration, all on behalf of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee.

CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 21, to provide for the protection of public lands in the California desert by designating their resources as part of the National Park and National Wilderness System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, Lynn R. Goldman, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Elliott P. Laws, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Jean C. Nelson, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Perciasepe was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, and Mr. Nelson was introduced by Senators Mathews and Sasser.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Shirley Sears Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services, and Herbert L. Chabot, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chater was introduced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison and Representatives Pickle and Sarpalius.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation held hearings to examine the energy-security and environmental benefits of certain transportation fuel additives, focusing on the use of ethyl tertiary butyl ether, a derivative of ethanol, receiving testimony from Senator Kerrey; California Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy, Sacramento, on behalf of the California Commission for Economic Development; Roger Conway, Director, Energy Office, Department of Agriculture; David E. Gushee, Senior Specialist in Environmental Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; William Piel, ARCO Chemical Company, Newtown Square, Pennsylvania; and Raymond A. Lewis, American Methanol Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marian C. Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, United States Information Agency, Tobi Trister Gati, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Daniel L. Spiegel, of Virginia, to be United States Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Roger R. Gamble, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Gati was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, Mr. Spiegel was introduced by Sen-

ator Leahy, and Mr. Romero was introduced by Representative Menendez.

NATIONAL HEALTH REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, receiving testimony from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3167–3190; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 270 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, amended (H. Rept. 103–268);

H. Res. 265, providing for consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–269); and

H.R. 1188, to provide for disclosures for insurance in interstate commerce, amended (H. Rept. 103–270).

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Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 464, the House passed H.J. Res. 267, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.

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Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, Murtha, Dicks, Bevill, Skaggs, Coleman, Natcher, Regula, McDade, Kolbe, and Packard.

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Agreed to the Regula motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the disagreement to Senate amendment number 123, concerning the postponement of increases in grazing fees (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 465).

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Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, Carr, Mollohan, Moran, Skaggs, Price of North Carolina, Natcher, Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Rogers motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the first proviso on Senate amendment number 147, with an amendment that states that none of funds appropriated shall be available for arrearage payments to the United Nations until the Secretary of State certifies to Congress that the United Nations has established an independent office with responsibilities and powers similar to offices of Inspectors General (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 466).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 467)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 259, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Federal Trade Commission: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Swift, Manton, Moorhead, and Oxley.

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Department of Defense Authorization: By a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 474, the House passed H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 of military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994.

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Rejected the Spence motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instruction to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment putting a limitation on placing United States forces under operational control of a foreign national action on behalf of the United Nations (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 473).

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On demands for separate votes, agreed to the following amendments: 11

The Schroeder amendment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 468), that requires the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission to include foreign bases along with domestic facilities in its closure recommendations. This amendment was

agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, September 9 by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 137 noes, Roll No. 418;

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The Lloyd amendment, as modified (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 427 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 469), which requires the overseas operations and maintenance funding to be reduced by $725 million in fiscal year 1994 to reflect anticipated overseas force reductions of 50 percent in fiscal year 1996. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, September 9 by a recorded vote of 424 ayes, Roll No. 419;

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The Andrews of Maine amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 266 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 470), that bans the use of defense conversion funds for financing foreign arms sales. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, September 9 by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 160 noes, Roll No. 422;

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The Skelton amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 295 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 471), that codifies the President's "don't ask, don't tell" policy with regards to homosexuals in the military. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, September 28 by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 462; and

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The Gephardt amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 23 noes, Roll No. 472), that requires the President to report to Congress on the goals, objectives, and anticipated duration of United States forces deployed in Somalia; and expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek and receive Congressional authorization for the continued deployment of United States forces in Somalia by November 15, 1993. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, September 28 by a recorded vote of 406 ayes to 26 noes, Roll No. 463.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Dellums en bloc amendments, as modified, that provides for the dissemination of the list of conversion, reinvestment, and transition programs; prohibits the transfer of the Naval Academy Preparatory School; and Congress finds that it is in the United States national security interests to develop a plan and to coordinate its development and implementation of tactical and theater missile defenses.

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The Kopetski amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to codify a moratorium on nuclear weapons testing.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, indentation, and to make any other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 475, the House agreed to H. Res. 263, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Jemez National Recreation Area: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 38, to establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico—clearing the measure for the President.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 476, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 261, the rule which waived certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Commerce Department Quarterly Financial Report Program: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2608, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program—clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 260, relating to the consideration of Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22994, 23007, 23009, 23020, 23029, 23031, 23032, 23034, 23035, 23038, 23039, 23048, 23059. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Department of Agriculture proposed reorganization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mike Espy, Secretary; and Richard A. Rominger, Deputy Secretary.

NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture; Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; and Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORITY—SEND BILLS TO CONFERENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a motion authorizing the Committee to send bills to conference.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance concluded hearings on interstate banking and branching. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 2884, School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Secretary of Education; and Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the Administration's health care reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2448, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1993.

CRISIS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES ROLE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Crisis in the Former Yugoslavia and the United States Role. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT—TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's report. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce; Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and Allan Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on Human Rights Abuses Against Women: Part 2—U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and Richard H. McCall, Jr., Chief of Staff, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MAQUILADORA DETENTION: MEXICAN TREATMENT OF UNITED STATES VISITORS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation held a hearing on Maquiladora Detention: Mexican Treatment of United States Visitors. Testimony was heard from Catherine Barry, Deputy Director, Office of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a joint oversight hearing on FBI and DEA: Merger or Enhanced Cooperation? Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Hughes; Philip B. Heymann, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT REVIEW COMMISSION ACT; OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held a hearing on H.R. 2119, Immigration Enforcement Review Commission Act and an oversight hearing on General Border Patrol. Testimony was heard from Chris Sale, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Peter Baish, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Inspection and Control Division, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on H.R. 780, to reauthorize the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JONES ACT WAIVERS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET VESSEL REQUESTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Jones Act Waivers and National Defense Reserve Fleet (NDRF) Vessel Requests. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin, Wyden and Pelosi; RAdm. Floyd Miller,

USCG, (Ret.), President, New York Maritime College; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 914, amended, Red River Designation Act of 1993; and H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1584, West Virginia Rivers Conservation Act of 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3167, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993. The rule makes in order, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, an amendment in the nature of substitute consisting of the bill as modified by the amendments reported by the Ways and Means Committee. The substitute shall be considered as read and all points of order are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are to be considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Swift, McDermott, Archer, Johnson of Connecticut, and Gekas.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the issue of workers' compensation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3167, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993.

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Thursday, September 30, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23199–23325

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1503–1512, S. Res. 147, and S. Con. Res. 45 and 46.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 537, for the relief of Tania Gil Compton, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 760, for the relief of Leteane Montasi, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 832, to designate the plaza to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property in Washington, D.C., as the "Woodrow Wilson Plaza".

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Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Appropriations, 1994: By 89 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 301), Senate passed H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23208, 23249, 23267

Adopted:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 988, to limit certain funds regarding the Monitored Retrievable Storage Facility.

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(2) Bradley Amendment No. 989, to eliminate funding for the gas turbine-modular helium reactor (GT–MHR) program. (By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Johnston (for Chafee/Pell) Amendment No. 991, to fund the construction of 2 elevated water storage towers and the relocation of sewer lines at Quonset Point-Davisville, Rhode Island.

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(4) Johnston (for Metzenbaum/Glenn) Amendment No. 992, to restrict the use of certain funds for the removal of residential structures subject to an easement or right-of-way in favor of the United States for the containment or impoundment of waters in the Muskingum River Basin, Ohio.

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(5) Johnston (for Wallop) Amendment No. 993, to specifically include amounts designated in the Department of Energy's Budget Request for implementation of Title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

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(6) Johnston (for Danforth) Amendment No. 994, to provide funding to complete preconstruction, engineering and design for the Ste. Genevieve, Missouri flood control project.

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(7) Johnston (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 995, to provide funding for engineering design for the relocation of the existing comfort and lifeguard stations on the At-

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lantic coast of New York City, from Rockaway Inlet to Norton Point.

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(8) Johnston (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 996, to transfer funds from the Geothermal Resources Development Fund for energy supply, research, and development activities.

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(9) Johnston (for Warner) Amendment No. 997, to provide funding for the engineering and design of the Virginia Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection, Virginia project, including storm water collection and discharge.

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(10) Johnston (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 998, to provide funding for the design and construction of a water transmission line from the northern part of Beaver Lake, Arkansas, into Benton and Washington Counties, Arkansas.

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(11) Johnston Amendment No. 999, to provide funding for the Ouachita River Levees, Louisiana project.

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(12) Johnston (for Gramm/Hutchison) Amendment No. 1000, to provide for a land conveyance in Galveston, Texas.

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(13) Johnston Amendment No. 1001, of a technical nature.

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(14) Johnston (for Burns) Amendment No. 1002, to clarify the intent of Congress with regard to certain appropriations relating to Northern Cheyenne Indian reserved water rights.

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Rejected:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 983, to reduce funds for General Science and Research Activities and terminate the Superconducting Super Collider program for the purposes of reducing the deficit in the Federal budget. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 296), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Kerry Amendment No. 987, to restrict funding for the Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor/Integral Fast Reactor (ALMR/IFR) Program. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 298), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Bradley Amendment No. 990, to reduce the funding levels for certain programs in the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. (By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 300), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages 23256, 23265

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Kerrey, Hatfield, Cochran, Domenici, Nickles, Gorton, and McConnell.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1994: Senate passed H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23274, 23276

Adopted:

(1) Sasser (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1003, to provide for a land transfer in Hawaii.

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(2) Sasser Amendment No. 1004, to provide funds to extend the runway at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

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(3) Sasser (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 1005, to limit the availability of certain funds for overseas military basing activities.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Byrd, Gorton, Stevens, McConnell, and Hatfield.

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Rural Economic Recovery: Senate passed S. 1508, to amend the definition of a rural community for eligibility for economic recovery funds.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, providing for the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Justice Thurgood Marshall.

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Minority Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 147, to constitute the minority party's membership on certain of the standing committees for the 103d Congress, or until their successors are chosen.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1994 Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 297), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2295, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1994—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, on Monday, October 4, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an intention relative to Russia and the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–44).

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to Haiti; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–45).

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–46).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Judith Ann Stewart, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years.

Thomas Justin Monaghan, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years.

Frederick W. Thieman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

Michael Joseph Yamaguchi, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years.

M. Blane Michael, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

William Roy Wilson, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

Jennifer B. Coffman, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Martha A. Vazquez, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Joseph Preston Strom, Jr., of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Robert P. Crouch, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of 4 years.

David M. Barasch, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

Veronica Freeman Coleman, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Edward L. Dowd, Jr., of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

Helen Frances Fahey, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of 4 years.

Claude Harris, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years.

Kathryn E. Landreth, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of 4 years.

Jay Patrick McCloskey, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of 4 years.

Betty Hansen Richardson, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years.

Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Larry E. Byrne, of Virginia, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

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Additional Statements: Page 23320

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—301)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, October 4, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23325.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, the provisions of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), focusing on the remedy selection process that the Environmental Protection Agency has established to implement

the cleanup standards of Superfund, the goals and achievements of the Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation (SITE) program, and risk assessment issues, receiving testimony from Walter W. Kovalick, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Richard C. Fortuna, Hazardous Waste Treatment Council, John Quarles, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, on behalf of the Hazardous Waste Cleanup Project, and Velma M. Smith, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.; John C. Bailar II, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Thomas S. Burack, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, Manchester, New Hampshire, on behalf of the New Hampshire Superfund Task Force; Harry J. Moscatello, Accutech Remedial Systems, Inc., Keyport, New Jersey; and Deborah A. Hankins, General Electric Company, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, receiving testimony from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Carol Bellamy, of New York, to be Director of the Peace Corps, Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Australia, Richard W. Teare, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Solomon Islands and to the Republic of Vanuatu, and Theresa Anne Tull, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Bellamy was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Wofford, and Mr. Perkins was introduced by Senator Hatfield. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Ms. Bellamy from Charles F. Dambach, National Peace Corps Association, and Billie Day, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Washington, D.C., both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 537, for the relief of Tania Gil Compton, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 760, for the relief of Leteane Monatsi, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of M. Blane Michael, of West Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, William Roy Wilson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Jennifer B. Coffman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, Martha A. Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, David M. Barasch, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Veronica Freeman Coleman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, Robert P. Crouch, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Edward L. Dowd, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, Helen Frances Fahey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Claude Harris, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, Kathryn E. Landreth, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, Jay Patrick McCloskey, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Thomas Justin Monaghan, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Janet Ann Napolitano, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Betty Hansen Richardson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Judith Ann Stewart, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, Joseph Preston Strom, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, Frederick W. Thieman, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Michael Joseph Yamaguchi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Doris Meissner, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on security and savings issues, receiving testimony from Kathy Wojnar, Belchertown, Massachusetts; Joseph Roach, Ambler, Pennsylvania; Linda Montgomery, Council Grove, Kansas; Cindy Adams, Derry, New Hampshire; Mike Braxmeyer, Atwood, Kansas; and Tomaca Govan, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3191–3208; 1 private bill, H.R. 3209; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 271

and 272, H. Con. Res. 157, and H. Res. 266 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1994" (H. Rept. 103–271); and

H.R. 2659, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow, amended (H. Rept. 103–272).

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Department of Defense Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 325 ayes to 102 noes, Roll No. 480, the House passed H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Agreed To:

The Traficant amendment that requires that appropriations are in compliance with the "Buy American Act";

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The Furse amendment that cuts $150 million from the defense-wide research, development, test and evaluation appropriation;

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The Brown of California amendment that prohibits the use of funds for certain technology reinvestment projects;

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The Waxman amendment that extends by an additional 6 months, the time in which the Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration must certify that a large-scale clinical trial of a specific AIDS vaccine should not be performed;

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The Smith of New Jersey amendment that appropriates $1 million for an Army research lyme disease program;

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The Evans amendment that provides $10 million for activities to support the clearing of landmines for humanitarian purposes;

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The Murtha amendment that strikes the provision for defense-wide global cooperative initiatives; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that strikes $10 million from the defense-wide operation and maintenance appropriation.

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Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to cut $1.2 billion from the Navy weapons procurement appropriation (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 477);

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The Kennedy amendment that sought to cut $2.9 million from the operation and maintenance account of the Army (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 478); and

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The Maloney amendment that sought to cut the appropriation for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 479).

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions:

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Appropriations for the carrier replacement program;

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Regulations regarding the expenditure of funds in carrying out international humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping operations;

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Regulations regarding the purchase of cement products; and

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Regulations regarding military firearms sales to foreign governments.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and make other necessary technical changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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VA-HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees Representatives Stokes, Mollohan, Chapman, Kaptur, Torres, Thornton, Natcher, Lewis of California, DeLay, Gallo, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Lewis of California motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 1 regarding Veterans Health Administration health care.

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Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees Representatives Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Stokes, Hoyer, Pelosi, Lowey, Serrano, DeLauro, Porter, Young of Florida, Bentley, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Porter motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate amendment number 24, regarding compensation for disability or death of an employee.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the House

amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 29 to the bill H.R. 2493, making appropriations of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 430 yeas, Roll No. 481, agreed to the Durbin motion to agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 164—returning the measure to the Senate. Earlier the Durbin motion to agree, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 164 was offered, but subsequently withdrawn.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 4. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 6.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Trade with Russia: Message wherein he transmits his intent to add Russia to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–142); and

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Haitian Emergency: Message wherein he transmits notice, pursuant to the National Emergencies Act, that the Haitian emergency is to continue in effect beyond October 4, 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–143); and

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Nuclear weapons: Message wherein he transmits his authority to declare a national emergency and to issue an Executive order, which authorizes and directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, as may be necessary to continue to regulate the activities of United States persons in order to prevent their participation in activities, which could contribute to the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, and the means of their delivery referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–144).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23143.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23128, 23136, 23141, 23142, 23152. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings to review the Supplemental Agreements to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Samuel H. Banks, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Leonard Condon, Deputy Assistant Trade Representative, Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and Susan Reid, Economist, USDA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1534, amended, Private Security Officers Quality Assurance Act of 1993; H.R. 3161, Older Americans Act Technical Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 3160, amended, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Technical Amendments Act of 1993.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD THE TRANSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on United States Policy Toward the Transition in South Africa. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Africa, AID, U.S. International Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AND MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on U.S. Agricultural Exports and Maritime Policy. Testimony was heard from William D. Hathaway, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission; Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

REVOLVING DOOR SUNSHINE ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 1593, Revolving Door Sunshine Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Bacchus of Florida; the following officials of the GAO: Johnny C. Finch, Assistant Comptroller General; and Terry L. Draver, Senior Evaluator; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Acheson, Assistant Attorney General, Policy Development, Department of Justice; James and Sarah Brady; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on International Competition in the Steel Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARCTIC OCEAN NUCLEAR CONTAMINATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on nuclear contamination in the Arctic Ocean. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; Ambassador David Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Department of State; Leonard G. Johnson, Director, Geo-Acoustics/Arctic Sciences Division, Ocean Sciences Department, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense; Ned A. Ostenso, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Bruce Molina, Chief, International Environmental Studies, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1199 and S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado; H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management; and James Stewart, Assistant Director, National Park Service; and Mark Reimers, Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA.

MASS TRANSIT SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits concluded hearings on mass transit subsidies available to Federal employees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND NAFTA: FRONTLINE PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings on NAFTA, with emphasis on Human Rights and NAFTA: Frontline Perspective. Testimony was heard from Nancy Ely-Raphel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; NAFTA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 228, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania; and H. Con. Res. 113, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization.

The Subcommittee also forwarded to the full Committee for action legislative proposals to implement the NAFTA.

Joint Meetings

PROJECT PROPOSALS

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board approved the following new project proposals:

1. Technology, Jobs and Productivity in the Service Economy.
2. Biological Pest Control.
3. Health Professions Training: The Roles of Titles VII and VIII.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23361–23524

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1513–1516, and S.J. Res. 139.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 729, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–152)

H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–153)

S. 486, to establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain Federal proceedings required to be conducted, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–154)

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Measures Passed:

Rural Electrification Administration Loan Restructuring Act: Senate passed H.R. 3123, to increase the interest rates electric and telephone borrowers pay under the lending programs administered by the Rural Electrification Administration and otherwise restructure the lending programs carried out by that Administration, clearing the measure for the President.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to committee amendments (with exceptions), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23372, 23393

Adopted:

(1) Reid Amendment No. 1006, to express the sense of the Senate that each motor vehicle department of a State should require every applicant for a driver's license or identification card to establish the applicant's citizenship or residence status.

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(2) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1008, to make technical corrections.

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(3) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1009, to strike provisions relating to Coast Guard acquisitions.

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(4) D'Amato (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1011, to allocate funds to the RAILTRAN Corridor project.

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(5) Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 1012, to provide funds for Lock and Dam No. 4, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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(6) D'Amato (for Mack) Amendment No. 1013, to provide flexible use of highway dollars for the State of Florida for operating expenses of the Tri-county commuter Rail project.

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Rejected:

Danforth Modified Amendment No 1010 (to committee amendment on page 50, line 22), to prohibit the use of funds for the salaries and expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission. (By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 302), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 1007, to delay the effective date of taxation of diesel fuel at manufacturer's level until July 1, 1994.

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Pending:

D'Amato (for Bond) Amendment No. 1014, to make funds available to repair and rebuild airports damaged as a result of the Midwest floods of 1993.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain further amendments to be proposed to the bill, on Tuesday, October 5, 1993.

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Printing of Senate Document: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 4, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography", as a Senate document.

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Printing of Senate Document: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 5, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators", as a Senate document.

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Printing of Senate Document: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 6, providing for the printing of the book entitled "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases", as a Senate document.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on Friday, October 1, 1993, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting a report entitled "Strengthening America's Shipyards: A Plan for Competing in the International Markets;" to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–47).

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Received today:

Transmitting a report relative to Norway's commercial harvesting of minke whales; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–48).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, October 1, during the recess:

Diane B. Frankel, of California, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

Henry Allen Holmes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Theodore E. Russell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Richard H. Stallings, of Idaho, to be Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

Gerald Mann Stern, of California, to be Special Counsel, Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice.

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Received today:

Harold Varmus, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Charles C. Masten, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sam Gejdenson, U.S. Representative from the State of Connecticut, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William F. Goodling, U.S. Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard.

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Additional Statements: Page 23516

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—302)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23522.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 3116, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and received a briefing on the current situation in Somalia from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Armed Services: Committee announced the following revised subcommittee memberships:

Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence: Senators Exon (Chairman), Levin, Bingaman, Glenn, Bryan, Lott, Warner, Kempthorne, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces: Senators Levin (Chairman), Exon, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Lieberman, Warner, Cohen, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Exon, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Cohen, Warner, McCain, and Lott.

Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition, and Industrial Base: Senators Bingaman (Chairman), Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Smith, Cohen, Lott, Coats, Kempthorne, and Faircloth.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness and Defense Infrastructure: Senators Glenn (Chairman), Bingaman, Shelby, Robb, Bryan, McCain, Smith, Faircloth, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel: Senators Shelby (Chairman), Kennedy, Byrd, Bryan, Coats, McCain, and Faircloth.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Despres, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, Jeffrey E. Garten, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, William J. Gilmartin, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Lauri Fitz Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Garten was introduced by Senator Rockefeller.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee announced the following revised subcommittee memberships:

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development: Senators Ford (Chairman), Shelby, Bumpers, Bingaman, Wellstone, Mathews, Dorgan, Domenici, Specter, Nickles, Craig, and Lott.

Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production: Senators Akaka (Chairman), Mathews, Bumpers, Ford, Campbell, Craig, Murkowski, Nickles, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests: Senators Bumpers (Chairman), Campbell, Bradley, Bingaman, Akaka, Shelby, Wellstone, Dorgan, Murkowski, Hatfield, Lott, Domenici, Bennett, Craig, and Specter.

Subcommittee on Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Competitiveness: Senators Bingaman (Chairman), Wellstone, Bradley, Akaka, Shelby, Mathews, Nickles, Specter, Lott, Hatfield, and Domenici.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Bradley (Chairman), Ford, Campbell, Dorgan, Bennett, Hatfield, and Murkowski.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, October 1, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boxer and Feinstein, and Representatives Clay and Eshoo, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res. 267, was introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–273).

Pages 23343, 23360

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 267, electing Representative Castle to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Presidential Message—America's Shipyards: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report entitled "Strengthening America's Shipyards: A Plan for Competing in the International Market"—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 102–145).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 23343.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the administration's proposals to reform the Federal Government's pension benefit guarantee program. Testimony was heard from Martin Slate, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Conferees: On Friday, October 1, conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2491, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and related independent agencies.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through September 30, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	121	109	..
Time in session	944 hrs., 07′	715 hrs., 17′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,873	7,361	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,332	..
Public bills enacted into law	36	53	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Bills in conference	11	11	..
Measures passed, total	308	344	..
Senate bills	75	25	..
House bills	65	159	..
Senate joint resolutions	44	22	..
House joint resolutions	13	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	16	..
Simple resolutions	75	96	..
Measures reported, total	*201	*254	..
Senate bills	114	7	..
House bills	28	161	..
Senate joint resolutions	23	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	4	..
Simple resolutions	29	79	..
Special reports	20	8	..
Conference reports	..	10	..
Measures pending on calendar	65	32	..
Measures introduced, total	1,843	3,903	..
Bills	1,512	3,208	..
Joint resolutions	138	272	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	157	..
Simple resolutions	147	266	..
Quorum calls	1	15	..
Yea-and-nay votes	301	195	..
Recorded votes	..	271	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 151 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 272 reports has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through September 30, 1993

Civilian nominations totaling 459, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	314
Unconfirmed	139
Withdrawn	6

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1,816, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,513
Unconfirmed	303

Air Force nominations, totaling 11,463, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,905
Unconfirmed	1,557
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 10,549, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,655
Unconfirmed	894

Navy nominations, totaling 7,595, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,034
Unconfirmed	3,683
Withdrawn	878

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 738, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	547
Withdrawn	191

Summary

Total nominations received this session	32,620
Total confirmed	24,968
Total unconfirmed	6,576
Total withdrawn	1,076

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23529–23596

Measures Introduced: Four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1517–1520, S.J. Res. 140 and 141, S. Res. 148 and 149, and S. Con. Res. 47.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–155)

S. 978, to establish programs to promote environmental technology, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–156)

S. Res. 134, urging the Government of Kuwait to compensate United States citizens and their families for financial losses incurred as a result of their evacuation during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

S. Con. Res. 31, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

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Measures Passed:

Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement: Senate passed H.R. 2399, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lautenberg (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1022, to make technical corrections.

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Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2685, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Arms Control Observer Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 105 of the 101st Congress, relating to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 23529, 23542, 23548, 23560, 23564

Adopted:

(1) Bradley Amendment No. 1016, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should not fund full production of the microwave landing system until the Federal Aviation Administration determines whether other alternatives meet its needs in a more cost effective manner.

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(2) A modification to D'Amato (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1011, to allocate funds to the RAILTRAN Corridor project, agreed to on Monday, October 4.

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(3) D'Amato (for Wallop/Simpson) Amendment No. 1017, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the Department of Transportation's cost/benefit analyses process and the reevaluation concerning the Cheyenne, Wyoming Airport.

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(4) D'Amato (for Murkowski/Stevens) Amendment No. 1020, to provide for a review of certain actions of the Federal Aviation Administration regarding the closing of certain flight service stations in the State of Alaska.

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Rejected:

(1) Burns Amendment No. 1018, to exclude certain shipments of grain to Russia from the cargo preference requirements. (By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 305), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1019 (to Amendment No. 1018), to limit the cost of cargo preference. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 304), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) D'Amato (for Bond) Amendment No. 1014, to make funds available to repair and rebuild airports damaged as a result of the Midwest floods of 1993.

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(2) Boxer/Feinstein Amendment No. 1021, to provide additional emergency relief resulting from the Loma Prieta Earthquake.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 303), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive subsection 602(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Warner Amendment No. 1015, to strike reference to minimum allocations for Federal-aid-highway funds under title 23, United States

Code. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of sections 602(c) and 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, amendments pending thereto, and amendments to be proposed to the bill, on Wednesday, October 6.

FTC Authorizations—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2243, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such act, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hollings, Ford, Bryan, Danforth, and Gorton.

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Appointments:

North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a-1928d, as amended, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting during the First Session of the 103d Congress, to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, October 7–11, 1993: Senators Inouye, Campbell, Cochran, Specter, and Bennett.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 23592

Authority for Committees: Page 23593

Additional Statements: Page 23593

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—305)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 6, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23595.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Nora Slatkin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, United States Army, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

S. 1301, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, with an amendment.

NATIONWIDE BANKING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine interstate banking and branching and the insurance activities of national banks, and related provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act (P.L. 102–242), focusing on initiatives to strengthen the financial soundness and safety of the national banking system, receiving testimony from Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John P. LaWare, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Sophie M. Korczyk, Analytical Services, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Alliance for the Separation of Banking and Insurance; James M. Culberson, Jr., First National Bank & Trust Co., Asheboro, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; James R. Lauffer, First National Bank of Herminie, Irwin, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; and Chris Lewis, Consumer Federation of America, and David B. Malkin, National Association of Life Underwriters, on behalf of the Alliance for the Separation of Banking and Insurance, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 21, to provide for the protection of public lands in the California desert by designating their resources as part of the National Park and National Wilderness System, with amendments; and

S. 991, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 134, urging the Government of Kuwait to compensate United States citizens and their families for

financial losses incurred as a result of their evacuation during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait;

S. Con. Res. 31, concerning emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; and

The nominations of Toby Trister Gati, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Daniel L. Spiegel, of Virginia, to be the U.S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Roger R. Gamble, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Carol Bellamy, of New York, to be Director of the Peace Corps, Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Australia, Richard W. Teare, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Solomon Islands and to the Republic of Vanuatu, Theresa Anne Tull, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Alan John Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Swanee Grace Hunt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador of Austria, Thomas A. Loftus, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Norway, William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, and Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Greece.

BOSNIA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the status of the negotiations on a settlement for Bosnia-Herzegovina, focusing on the United States role with respect to the negotiations, the Bosnian Parliament's decision concerning the agreement, and the direction of American policy after this decision, receiving testimony from Stephen A. Oxman, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; and Victor Jakovich, United States Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Also, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the status and prospects of the Bosnia peace negotiations from Charles Redman, United States Special Envoy to International Peace Talks on Bosnia.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 1346, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels within the Library of Congress to replace the duties and functions of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, after receiving testimony from Daniel P. Mulhollan, Acting Deputy Librarian of Congress, and Mary B. Levering, Acting Register of Copyrights, both of the Library of Congress; Cindy S. Daub, Chairman, and Bruce D. Goodman and Edward J. Damich, both Commissioners, all of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and John H. Midlen, Jr., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Devotional (Religious) Cable and Satellite Copyright Royalty Claimants.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, receiving testimony from Dick Davidson, American Hospital Association, James S. Todd, American Medical Association, and Linda Shinn, American Nurses Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Graham, American Academy of Family Physicians, Kansas City, Missouri; Sister Maryanna Coyle, Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Catholic Health Association of the United States; and Leonard Lawrence, University of Texas School of Medicine, San Antonio, on behalf of the National Medical Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OSHA REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings to examine the scope of coverage and enforcement of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from John C. Keeney, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Michael J. Delaney, Los Angeles County Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles, California; Donald Hale, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; Shelly Davis, Farmworker Justice Fund, Washington, D.C.; Clemente Toledo, Jemez, New Mexico; Deanne Clarke, Seattle, Washington; Lisa Eilar, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Vidal and Ida Rodriguez, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3210–16, H.R. 3218–20; 1 private bill, H.R. 3217; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 158, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 268, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–274); and

Conference report on H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–275).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hefner, Foglietta, Meek, Dicks, Dixon, Fazio, Hoyer, Coleman, Natcher, Vucanovich, Callahan, Bentley, Hobson, and McDade.

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Presidential Message—Minke Whale Harvesting: Read a message from the President where he reports the certification of the Secretary of Commerce that Norway's resumption of commercial harvesting of minke whales has diminished the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission [IWC]—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–146).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Government Securities Reform Act of 1993: H.R. 618, amended, to extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the Federal securities laws. Subsequently, S. 422, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 618 as passed by the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 618 was laid on the table.

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Organ and bone marrow transplantation amendments of 1993: H.R. 2659, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the transplantation of organs and of bone marrow.

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Country Music Month: House passed S.J. Res. 102, to designate the months of October 1993 and October 1994 as "Country Music Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened at 4:34 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23597.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 962, Economic Growth and Financial Institutions Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a joint hearing on the administration's health care reform proposal Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and the Environment held a joint hearing on United States-Japan Policy and the New Japanese Government. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Ambassador Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

PUERTO RICO SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a joint hearing on H. Con. Res. 94, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the expression of self-determination by the people of Puerto Rico. Testimony was heard from Representative Serrano; Baltasar Corrada

del Rio, Secretary of State, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing of U.S. Customs Service and Textile Transshipment. Testimony was heard from Donald H. Chapin, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management, GAO; Samuel H. Banks, Acting Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Rita Hayes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods, Department of Commerce; Jennifer Hillman, Chief Textile Negotiator, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

OTA REPORT—INTRODUCTION OF HARMFUL NON-INDIGENOUS SPECIES INTO UNITED STATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Management held a hearing on Introduction of Harmful Non-Indigenous Species into the United States: Report by the OTA. Testimony was heard from Phyllis Windle, Project Director, OTA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 135, calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in international waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole; and H.R. 3188, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992.

NOAA ATMOSPHERIC AND SATELLITE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2811, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs continued oversight hearings on Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and related law enforcement issues. Testimony was heard from Senators Inouye and McCain; Representatives Hughes and Torricelli; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Jim E. Moody, Section Chief, Organized Crime/Drug Operations, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; and Laurence A. Urgenson, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; David B. Palmer, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Criminal Investigation, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the National Indian Gaming Commission: Anthony J. Hope, Chairman, Joel Frank and Jana McKeag, both Commissioners; and public witnesses.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE—INDEPENDENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on the Civil Service held a hearing on the independence of law enforcement personnel of the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Richard Steiner, Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; the following officials of the USDA: Craig Beauchamp, Assistant Inspector General; F. Dale Robertson, Chief, Jonathan Marsh, Special Agent, Region 9, Michael Nitsch, Special Agent, Region 6 and Dennis Schrader, Special Agent, Timber Theft Task Force, all with the Forest Service; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and related independent agencies, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement to dispose of amendments in disagreement shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes, Lewis of California, and Hansen.

NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Initiatives in Green Technologies—Stimulating Creativity. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings

MANUFACTURING JOB LOSS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the loss of manufacturing jobs in the United States and proposals to restore the American manufacturing base, receiving testimony from Julie Fox Gorte, Senior Associate, Office of Technology Assessment; Anthony P. Carnevale, American Society for Training and Development, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the National Commission for Employment Policy; and Philip Braverman, DKB Securities Corp., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2518, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1521–1523, and S.J. Res. 141.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 773, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to encourage voluntary environmental cleanup of facilities to foster their economic redevelopment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–157)

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Measures Passed:

Transportation Appropriations, 1994: By 90 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 306), Senate passed H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1023, to provide funds for the payment of legal expenses of certain former employees of the White House Travel Office.

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(2) D'Amato (for Lott) Amendment No. 1024, to initiate new State-supported train service.

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(3) Lautenberg (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1025, to make a technical correction concerning the route of a high priority corridor of the National Highway System.

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Withdrawn:

(1) D'Amato (for Bond) Amendment No. 1014, to make funds available to repair and rebuild airports damaged as a result of the Midwest floods of 1993.

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(2) Boxer/Feinstein Amendment No. 1021, to provide additional emergency relief resulting from the Loma Prieta Earthquake.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Domenici, Hatfield, and Specter.

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National Defense Authorization Act: Pursuant to the order of Thursday, September 14, Senate passed H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1298, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Shelby, Byrd, Graham, Robb, Lieberman, Bryan, Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Lott, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Faircloth, and Hutchison.

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Nomination: Pursuant to the agreement of Friday, July 30, Senate began consideration of the nomination of Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote

on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, October 13.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at 3 p.m., on Thursday, October 7.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report on the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–49).

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Transmitting the annual report on the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–50).

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—306)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 7, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23857.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to reorganize the programs and activities of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Mike Espy, Secretary, Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, Stephen Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Policy Analysis, and J. Michael Kelly, Associate General Counsel for Legislation, Litigation, Research, and Operations, all of the Department of Agriculture; Bob Odom, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Baton Rouge, on behalf of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Leland H. Swenson, National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado; Avram Patt, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., East Montpelier, Vermont; Harry L. Pearson, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., Hartford City, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Jerry Talbert, National Association of Conservation Districts, and Steve Hollis, on behalf of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1052, authorizing funds for the United States Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $3,619,000 for fiscal year 1994 and $3,936,000 for fiscal year 1995.);

S. 1126, authorizing funds to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $3 million for fiscal year 1994, $5 million for fiscal year 1995, and $7 million for fiscal year 1996.);

S. 1432, to establish a National Commission to insure a strong and competitive United States maritime industry, with an amendment; and

The nominations of David J. Barram, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, Steven O. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governmental Affairs, Frank E. Kruesi, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy, James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Reed E. Hundt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Diane Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine nominations in the United States Coast Guard.

Also, committee announced the following revised subcommittee assignments:

Aviation Subcommittee: Senators Ford (Chairman), Exon, Inouye, Kerry, Bryan, Pressler, McCain, Stevens, and Gorton.

Subcommittee on Communications: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Ford, Exon, Kerry, Breaux, Rockefeller, Robb, Packwood, Pressler, Stevens, McCain, Burns, and Gorton.

Consumer Subcommittee: Senators Bryan (Chairman), Ford, Dorgan, Mathews, Gorton, McCain, and Burns.

Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Hollings, Rockefeller, Bryan, Dorgan, Mathews, McCain, Packwood, and Pressler.

Subcommittee on Merchant Marine: Senators Breaux (Chairman), Inouye, Mathews, Lott, and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space: Senators Rockefeller (Chairman), Hollings, Kerry, Bryan, Robb, Burns, Pressler, Lott, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation: Senators Exon (Chairman), Rockefeller, Inouye, Breaux, Robb, Dorgan, Mathews, Hutchison, Packwood, Burns, Lott, and McCain.

Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Kerry (Vice-Chairman), Inouye, Ford, Breaux, Robb, Krueger, Stevens, Danforth, Packwood, Pressler, Gorton, Lott, and Hutchison.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the trends and underlying causes of growth in health care costs relative to other sectors of the economy and how this affects access to health care, receiving testimony from Stuart H. Altman, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; and Joseph P. Newhouse, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1224, to prohibit an agency, or entity, that receives Federal assistance and is involved in adoption or foster care programs from delaying or denying the placement of a child based on the race, color, or national origin of the child or adoptive or foster parent or parents involved, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and Anne H. Lewis, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Labor, Neal F. Lane, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, and Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, Laveeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, John T. Broderick Jr. of New Hampshire, John G. Brooks, of Massachusetts, Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, Edna Fairbanks Williams, of Vermont, F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, Maria Luisa Mercado, of Texas, Nancy Hardin Rogers, of Ohio, Thomas F. Smegal Jr., of California, and Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on health promotion and disease prevention issues, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Florence Griffith Joyner, President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Washington, D.C.; Irvin D. Fleming, University of Tennessee, Memphis, on behalf of the American Cancer Society; Charles K. Francis, Columbia University, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Heart Association; John M. Ludden, Harvard Community Health Plan, Boston, Massachusetts; Douglas E. Henley, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and Sharon Moore, Rochester, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3221–3234; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 273 and 274, H. Con. Res. 159 and 160, and H. Res. 270 and 271 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1012, to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families, amended (H. Rept. 103–276, Part I); and

H. Res. 269, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 (H. Rept. 103–277).

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Labor—HHS Appropriations: It was made in order that at any time on Thursday, October 7, or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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VA—HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 123 yeas to 305 nays, Roll No. 482, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 268, the rule waiving all points of order against consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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National Biological Survey: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Thursday, October 7.

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Agreed To:

The Tauzin amendment that strikes language authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept the services of volunteers from the private sector to assist in the collection of data of non-Federal lands for research, information, and analysis critical to the management of biological and natural resources (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 484);

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The Dooley amendment that requires that the scientific peer review process established for the National Biological Survey must include review by independent parties outside the Interior Department and must provide for consideration of information developed by outside sources which has a bearing on the validity or reliability of NBS research;

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The Porter amendment that requires the Interior Department to cooperate, where appropriate, with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, and other Federal agencies to help provide technical and scientific assistance to other countries which seek to perform biological research monitoring and inventory to manage biological diversity for the purpose of meeting their obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity and other international agreements;

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The Hayes amendment that clarifies language regarding the limitation on acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior of lands, buildings and other real property in furtherance of biological research;

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The Hayes en bloc amendment that eliminates the establishment of a review board appointed by the Secretary of the Interior which would have been comprised of employees already serving in the Department of the Interior;

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The Lehman en bloc amendment that conforms language to ensure that the U.S. Geological Survey preserve the integrity of the survey functions performed on certain lands; and maintain the continued performance of ongoing research of local importance, regardless of research undertaken by the National Biological Survey in the future;

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The Hayes amendment that limits the authority of the Survey to conduct activities on privately-owned land unless the Survey has conducted the activity on all Federal lands on which the activity is to be conducted or the owner of the land authorizes the Survey to conduct that activity; and

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The Taylor of North Carolina amendment that changes some of the provisions regarding NBS activities on non-Federal property by requiring the NBS to obtain written consent prior to entering non-Federal lands and specifies that this consent must be obtained from the owner of the property; establishes additional reporting requirements under which the NBS would have to submit reports to Congress describing its activities on non-Federal lands and certifying its compliance with consent and notice requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 309 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 485).

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H. Res. 262, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 483.

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Economic Recovery: House passed S. 1508, to amend the definition of a rural community for eligibility for economic recovery funds—clearing the measure for the President.

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Rural Electrification Administration: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 160, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3123, to improve the electric and telephone loan programs carried out under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

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Homeless Community Development Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2517, to establish certain programs and demonstrations to assist States and communities in efforts to relieve homelessness, assist local community development organizations, and provide affordable rental housing for low-income families—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Institute of Building Sciences: Message wherein he transmits the 16th annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1992—referred to Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and

National Housing Partnerships: Message wherein he transmits the 24th annual report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1992—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House Committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 23681.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page 23773.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23695, 23702, 23721, 23738. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3191, National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1993.

TRANSITION TO NONRACIAL DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action a measure to support the Transition to Nonracial Democracy in South Africa.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Iraqi Claims Act of 1993; and a measure regarding lifting of South African Sanctions.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the New Independent States. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large Strobe Talbott, Special Adviser to the Secretary on the New Independent States, Department of State.

UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing to review United States Policy Toward Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CAN STATES AND CITIES AFFORD TO IMPLEMENT HEALTH CARE AND WELFARE REFORM?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Can States and Cities Afford to Implement Health Care and Welfare Reform? Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; Gregory J. McDonald, Director, Operations, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NASA MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on NASA Management. Testimony was heard from Frank Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs, Division, GAO; the following officials of the NASA: Bill Colvin, Inspector General; Jack Dalley, Acting Deputy Administrator; Deidre Lee, Acting Associate Administrator, Procurement; Benita A. Cooper, Associate Administrator, Management Systems; and Malcolm P. Peterson, Comptroller; Marcia S. Smith, Acting Assistant Chief, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1102, amended, Court Arbitration Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 2632, amended, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1993; H.R. 2814, Civil Rules Amendments Act of 1993; and H.R. 2840, amended, Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3168, Recreational Boating Safety Improvement Act of 1993; and H.R. 2812, Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from RAdm. William J. Ecker, USCG, Chief, Office of Navigation Safety and Waterway Services, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MERCHANT MARINE MEMORIAL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 58, Merchant Marine Memorial Enhancement Act of 1993.

MAIL FRAUD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings to examine issues relating to mail fraud, with emphasis on the private sector response to mail fraud. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 90 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2739, Aviation Infrastructure Investment Act of 1993. The rule makes in order as original text, a substitute consisting of the two titles reported by the Public Works and Transportation Commit-

tee, a third title consisting of the text of H.R. 2820 as reported by the Science, Space, and Technology Committee, and a fourth title consisting of the text of the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule. The substitute shall be considered by title, with each title considered as read. All points of order against the substitute are waived. The rule provides that no amendment that affects the subject matter of the fourth title of the substitute shall be in order. The rule provides that after the designation of title IV, no further amendment shall be in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Schuster, Clinger, Valentine, Moran, and Visclosky.

NSF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science approved for full Committee action the National Science Foundation reauthorization.

UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN COOPERATION IN THE SPACE STATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on United States-Russian Cooperation in the Space Station Program, Part I. Testimony was heard from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Marcia Smith, Acting Assistant Chief, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 14.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3081, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange; H.R. 3082, amended, Women Veterans Health Improvements Act of 1993; H.R. 3108, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the scope of services provided veterans in Vet Centers; and H.R. 3090, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide continuity of care in the rehabilitation of chronically mentally ill veterans.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following: Conforming amendment to H.R. 2739, Aviation Infrastructure Investment Act of 1993; H.J. Res. 228, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania; and H. Con. Res. 113, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization.

The Committee failed to approve H.R. 3211, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1966 to provide for a temporary delay in the requirement to pay certain premiums under the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, October 7, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23879–23995

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1524–1538, and S. Res. 150 and 151.

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 161, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 7, 1993 or Friday, October 8, 1993 to Tuesday, October 12, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, October 7, 1993 to Wednesday, October 13, 1993.

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VA Secretary of Health: Senate passed S. 1534, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a Doctor of Medicine.

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Higher Education Technical Amendments: Senate passed S. 1507, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Amendments Act of 1965.

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Woodrow Wilson Plaza: Senate passed S. 832, to designate the plaza to be constructed on the federal Triangle property in Washington, DC, as the "Woodrow Wilson Plaza".

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the present and former Members of the Senate who are

defendants in the case of Douglas R. Page versus Robert Dole, et al.

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Production of Senate Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 151, to authorize production of Senate records by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Pages 23879, 23887, 23894, 23897, 23901, 23907, 23913, 23916, 23931, 23942

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 307), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, October 13, with a vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

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Subsequently, a vote on a second cloture motion to occur on Wednesday, October 13, was vitiated.

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Appointments:

Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 101–194, appointed Shepard Lee, of Maine, to the Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting notice of the extension of the period of maximum efficient rate production of the naval petroleum reserves; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–51).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mary Jo Bane, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health).

Anne H. Lewis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Roger R. Gamble, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

William Dale Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

John Roggen Schmidt, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Chief U.S. Negotiator to the Uruguay Round.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

Carol Bellamy, of New York, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Parker W. Borg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Margaret V. W. Carpenter, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Carol J. Lancaster, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Thomas Michael Tolliver Niles, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Edward Joseph Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Australia.

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Haiti.

Richard W. Teare, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Linda Tsao Yang, of California, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

David J. Barram, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Herbert L. Chabot, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

Neal F. Lane, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Daniel A. Dreyfus, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Shirley Sears Chater, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Social Security.

Theresa Anne Tull, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of Amer-

ica to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Karl Frederick Inderfurth, of North Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sam Gejdenson, U.S. Representative from the State of Connecticut, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William F. Goodling, U.S. Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nicholas Andrew Rey, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

David W. Hagen, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Claudia Wilken, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Mary Dolores Nichols, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—307)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions H. Con. Res. 161, adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 13, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 23994.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings to examine the implementation of American agricultural research priorities, receiving testimony from R. Dean Plowman, Acting Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, E.E. Finney, Jr., Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, and J. Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Robert A. Robinson, Associate Director, and Mary Roy and Eugene Wichmann, both Senior Evaluators, all of the Food and Agricultural Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Arthur Kahlman, former Chief Scientist (National Research Initiative), Cooperative State Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Terry Nipp, AESOP Enterprises, Ltd., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges; Neill Schaller, Henry A. Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture, Greenbelt, Maryland; and Thayne R. Dutson and David Ervin, both of Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Joulwan, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued in evening session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Somalia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia, to increase the total cost authorized for such project; and

The nominations of Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator of Water, Lynn R. Goldman, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for

Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Elliott P. Laws, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Jean C. Nelson, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Doris Meissner, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Pierre N. Leval, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Leonie M. Brinkema, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Deborah K. Chasanow and Peter J. Messitte, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Leval was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Rockefeller, Ms. Brinkema was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb, and Ms. Chasanow and Mr. Messitte were introduced by Senators Sarbanes, Mikulski, and Boren, and Representatives Hoyer and Morella.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3235–3253; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 275, H. Con. Res. 161–163, and H. Res. 272 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–278);

H.J. Res. 228, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania (H. Rept. 103–279); and

H. Con. Res. 113, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Corporation organization (H. Rept. 103–280, Pt. I).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 115 nays, Roll No. 486, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 25, 28, 29, 45, 48, 51, 53, 56, 59, 60, 70, and 120.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 6, 11, 15, 23, 24, 34, 41, 49, 54, 57, 58, 65, 68, 69, 74, 92, 104, 108, 111, 117, 123, 124, 129, and 133—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Carr, Durbin, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Coleman, Foglietta, Natcher, Wolf, DeLay, Regula, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Wolf motion to instruct House conferees to insist on disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 129 regarding the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 161, providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, October 7, 1993 or Friday, October 8, 1993 to Tuesday, October 12, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, October 7, 1993 to Wednesday, October 13, 1993.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 13.

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Presidential Message—Naval Petroleum Reserves: Read a message from the President wherein he informs the Congress of his decision to extend the period of maximum efficient rate production of the naval petroleum reserves for 3 years from April 5, 1994—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Airport and Airway Improvement Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading amendment on H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996; but came to

no resolution thereon. Consideration will resume at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The McCandless amendment that conveys certain Federal lands to Palm Springs, California, for airport purposes;

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The Lightfoot amendment, as amended by the Oberstar substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 487), that requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring an air carrier to provide child safety restraint systems, upon the request of a revenue passenger on behalf of a revenue child passenger, on all interstate, intrastate, and overseas air transportation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 48 noes, Roll No. 488);

Page 24044

The Danner amendment that requires the Administrator of the FAA to establish and collect fees for certification and inspection of repair stations outside of the United States equivalent to the costs of providing the certification and inspection services; and

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The Oberstar amendment that changes from June 1, 1994 to January 15, 1994, the date in which the Secretary of Transportation must submit his report to the Congress on the high density rule and the reallocation of slots.

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Rejected the Moran amendment that sought to exempt Washington's National Airport from the high-density airport study required by the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 294 noes, Roll. No. 489).

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The following amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn:

The Glickman amendment that sought to repeal section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to Love Field, Texas; and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for the explosive detection K–9 team training program for the purpose of detecting explosives at airports and aboard aircraft.

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H. Res. 269, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 23996, 24064.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24012, 24048, 24049, 24054. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 161, adjourned at 8:40 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, October 12.

Committee Meetings

PROPOSED REGULATION—PROHIBIT ADDITION OF WATER TO GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review the Federal Grain Inspection Service's proposed regulation to prohibit the addition of water to grain. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eugene Branstool, Assistant Secretary, Inspection and Marketing; and David R. Galliart, Acting Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the issues involved in H.R. 28, Federal Reserve Accountability Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senators Sarbanes and Dorgan; Representative Mfume; former Representative Henry Reuss of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 13.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, AND COMMUNITY SECONDARY MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on H.R. 2600, Business, Commercial, and Community Secondary Market Development Act. Testimony was heard from John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DEBT RELIEF

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the need for debt relief to facilitate sustainable economic development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Shafer, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on the administration's health care reform proposal. Testimony was heard from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Alternative Fuels—1990 Clean Air Act and 1992 Energy Policy Act—What's New? Testimony was heard from Thomas Jorling,

Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued oversight hearings on regulation of the municipal securities market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 3000, Act For Reform In Emerging New Democracies and Support and Help For Improved Partnership With Russia, Ukraine and Other New Independent States; H.R. 3225, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993; S. 1487, Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993; and H. Con. Res. 140, expressing the sense of the Congress that the 60th anniversary of the Ukraine famine of 1932–33 should serve as a remainder of the brutality of Stalin's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN U.N. PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights continued hearings on United States Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Part 3. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Eagleburger, former Secretary of State.

NAFTA—LABOR ISSUES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Labor Issues in the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW—RECOMMENDING A BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on National Performance Review Biennial Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative Orton; Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; Susan Irving, Deputy Director, Budget Issues Group, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1838 and S. 836, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Study Act of 1993; H.R. 2160, El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act of 1993; and S. 983, El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Coleman; and Denis Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

2000 CENSUS—STATUS OF PLANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel held a hearing to review the status of plans for the 2000 census. Testimony was heard from Harry A. Scarr, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, GAO; and Norman Bradburn, Chair, Panel to Evaluate Alternative Census Methods, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences.

CAPITOL BUILDING 200TH ANNIVERSARY; FEDERAL JUDICIARY SPACE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the use of the Capitol building and grounds for events to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the GAO's report on the court planning process, Federal Judiciary Space, Long-Range Planning Process Needs Revision. Testimony was heard from Representative de Lugo; Charles I. Patton, Jr., Associate Director, Federal Management Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and P. Gerald Thacker, Assistant Director, Facilities, Security and Administrative Services, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Information Technology and Government Efficiency. Testimony was heard from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Linda Harris, Senior Advisor, Communications Technology Policy, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: The administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 12.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of

the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, October 13.

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Tuesday, October 12, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 13.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held today.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3254–3264; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 276, H. Con. Res. 164, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 914, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 103–281);

H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems, amended (H. Rept. 103–282);

S. 1487, entitled "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993", amended (H. Rept. 103–283, Part I);

H.R. 1102, to make permanent chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, relating to arbitration, amended (H. Rept. 103–284);

H.R. 2632, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–285);

H.R. 2840, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, amended (H. Rept. 103–286);

H. Res. 273, providing for consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–287); and

H. Res. 274 providing for consideration of H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications (H. Rept. 103–288).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Most favored nation status for Romania: H.J. Res. 228, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania;

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Asia Pacific Economic Cooperative organization: H. Con. Res. 113, relating to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation organization;

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60th anniversary of Ukraine famine: H. Con. Res. 140, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the 60th anniversary of the Ukraine famine of 1932–1993 should serve as a reminder of the brutality of Stalin's repressive policies toward the Ukrainian people;

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Maurice River designation: H.R. 2650, amended, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems;

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Middle East peace facilitation: S. 1487, amended, Entitled the "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993";

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Court arbitration authorization: H.R. 1102, amended, to make permanent chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration;

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Patent and Trademark Office Authorization for fiscal year 1994: H.R. 2632, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994; and

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Copyright royalty reform: H.R. 2840, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

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Catawba Tribe Land Claims: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2399, to provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Fazio, Chapman, Peterson of Florida, Pastor, Meek, Natcher, Myers of Indiana, Gallo, Rogers, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Livingston motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the amount provided by the Senate for termination of the SP–100 program within the overall amount for the energy supply, research and development activities.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 24178.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 14.

EXPORT CONTROLS ON MASS MARKET SOFTWARE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Export Controls on Mass Market Software. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The subcommittee also met in executive session on this subject. Testimony was heard from William Crowell, Deputy Director, Operations, NSA, Department of Defense.

SAFETY OF INLAND TUG AND BARGE INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Safety of the Inland Tug and Barge Industry, including a Review of the Amtrak Sunset Limited Accident, Mobile, Alabama and the North Claiborne Avenue Bridge Accident, New Orleans, Louisiana. Testimony was heard from George Reagle, Director, Office of Surface Transportation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; RAdm. James C. Card, USCG, Commander, Eighth District, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Dennis F. Sullivan, Executive Vice President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation [Amtrak]; and public witnesses.

HEADWATERS FOREST ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark and Hamburg; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: On October 8, the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2874, Indian Fish and Wildlife Resource Enhancement Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Patrick A. Hayes, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, providing one hour of general debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are to be considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, House Resolution 265 is laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsui and Kopetski.

GOALS 2000: EDUCATE AMERICA ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule on H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to en-

sure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications, providing eighty minutes of general debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Education and Labor Committee. The rule makes in order as original text, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3210. The substitute shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report or in section 2 of the rule, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are to be considered as read and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. The amendments are not subject to amendment except that the Chairman and the ranking minority member of the Education and Labor Committee may offer pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that the Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of the text of the amendments printed in the report, with germane modifications. The Chairman's amendments en bloc will be debatable for 20 minutes and will be considered as read, except that the modifications will be reported. Original proponents of the amendments included in the Chairman's en bloc may insert statements in the Record at the appropriate place. The amendments en bloc are not subject to amendment nor a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments en bloc. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Payne of New Jersey, Goodling, McCurdy, Dornan, Hutchinson, and Sanders.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1539–1541, and S.J. Res. 142.

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Measures Passed:

Private Relief: Senate passed S. 537, for the relief of Tania Gil Compton, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 760, for the relief of Leteane Monatsi, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with committee amendments.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed by Senator Bumpers relating to Trident D–5 submarine-launched ballistic missiles on Thursday, October 14.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the International Security Assistance Programs; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget and to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–52).

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Transmitting a report on the United States policy in Somalia; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–53).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 308), Walter Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kendall Brindley Coffey, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Frances Cuthbert Hulin, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Nora Margaret Manella, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of 4 years.

Sherry Scheel Matteucci, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years.

18 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—308) Page 24241

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 8:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 14, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24254.)

Committee Meetings

SOMALIA/HAITI

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive briefings on the situation in Somalia from officials of the intelligence community, and Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC, Commander in Chief, United States Central Command.

On Tuesday, October 12, Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Haiti from Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Director of Operations (J–3), Joint Staff; and Walter B. Slocombe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the experiences of foreign countries in controlling health care costs, receiving testimony from Janet L. Shikles, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Robert G. Evans, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and Theodore R. Marmor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, both on behalf of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research; and Joseph White, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eli J. Segal, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and Donald Richard Wurtz, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

NAFTA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on American workers, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; Thomas R. Donahue, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), Jeffrey J. Schott, Institute for International Economics, Nora Lustig, Brookings Institution, and Robert A. Blecker, American University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Harley Shaiken, University of California, Berkeley.

VA HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's proposed national health care reform plan, focusing on the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs in preserving and strengthening the VA health care system, receiving testimony from Jesse Brown, Secretary, Mark Catlett, Assistant Secretary for Finance and Information Resources Management, John T. Farrar, Acting Under Secretary for Health, Mary Lou Keener, General Counsel, and Victor P. Raymond, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3265–3280; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3281 were introduced. Page 24376

Report Filed: One Report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 275, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–289). Page 24376

Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 3, 12, 30, and 33.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 40, and 42—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Airport and Airway Improvement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 492, the House passed H.R. 2739, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Lightfoot amendment, as amended by the Oberstar substitute (agreed to on Thursday, October 7 by a recorded vote of 270 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 487), that requires the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring an air carrier to provide child safety restraint systems, upon the request of a revenue passenger on behalf of a revenue child passenger, on all interstate, intrastate, and overseas air transportation (agreed to by yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 491). The amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, October 7 by a recorded vote of 374 ayes to 48 noes, Roll No. 488.

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Agreed To:

The Klein amendment that provides for the reprogramming of funds from administrative to aviation research for aircraft noise and abatement.

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Rejected:

The Wolf amendment that sought to eliminate language granting collective bargaining rights to employees of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 490).

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he reports eight deferrals totaling $1.2 billion in budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–148).

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Goals 2000—Educate America Act: By a recorded vote of 307 ayes to 118 noes, Roll No. 496, the House passed H.R. 1804, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform; to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable education opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students; to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs; to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Goodling amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes, Roll No. 495), that clarifies that nothing in this bill gives the Federal Government the authority to control or manage local curriculum, instruction or allocation of resources. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 420 ayes, Roll No. 493.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Agreed To:

The Goodling amendment that clarifies that nothing in this bill gives the Federal Government the authority to control or manage local curriculum, instruction or allocation of resources (agreed to by a recorded vote of 420 ayes, Roll No. 493);

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The Kildee en bloc amendments, that clarify the bill's intent that any new guidelines for occupational skills shall meet or exceed current standards; that allows for every school and home to engage in partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation; that requires compliance with the Buy American Act; that provides that funding for the Parental Information and Resource Centers Program be used for grants for Parents as Teachers Programs; that provides that funding from the Parental Information and Resource Centers Program be used for planning, implementing and funding Federal programs that serve children and their families with activities that coordinate the education of children; and that alters the objectives for math and science education to include the use of the metric system; and

Page 24319

The Payne amendment that adds access to physical and health education as a goal of the Student Achievement and Citizenship Goal (SACG).

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Rejected the Armey amendment in the nature of a substitute that authorizes $400 million in fiscal year 1994 and requires that the funds be used for only four uses; merit schools, model schools, school choice programs, and decentralized management programs involving parents (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 494).

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The Porter amendment was offered but was subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any school district that serves more than 250,000 students from using state grant funds for school reform.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct spelling, punctuation, cross-referencing, and section numbers and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 274, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: House passed S.J. Res. 21, to designate the week beginning September 19, 1993, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

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Agreed to the Winn amendment that changes the effective date from the week beginning September 19, 1993, to the week beginning September 18, 1994.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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National Down Syndrome Awareness Month: House passed S.J. Res. 92, to designate the month of October 1993 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Mammography Day: House passed H.J. Res. 265, to designate October 19, 1993, as "National Mammography Day".

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World Food Day: House passed H.J. Res. 218, designating October 16, 1993, and October 16, 1994, each as "World Food Day."

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Presidential Message—Somalia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the purpose of America's humanitarian effort in Somalia—referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–149).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received for the Senate today appear on page 24255.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24278, 24281, 24281, 24319, 24341, 24341, 24342. There were no quorum calls.

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Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review USDA proposed reorganization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEADWATERS FOREST ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamburg and Stark; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on issues raised by H.R. 28, Federal Reserve Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hamilton; and Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue October 19.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held an oversight hearing on the EEOC. Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resources Management Group, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE CONTRACTORS BILLING PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on defense contractors billing practices, with emphasis on overhead submittals for Government contracts by McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Testimony was heard from David E. Cooper, Director, Acquisition Policy, Technology and Competitiveness Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Fred J. Newton, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3221, Iraq Claims Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Mike Matheson, Principal Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; and Richard Newcomb, Director, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

LOCAL FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2856, Local Flexibility Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held an oversight hearing on Competition in the Computer Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION BY PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on Endangered Species Act: Incentives to Encourage Conservation by Private Landowners. Testimony was heard from Larry McKinney, Director, Resource Protection, Parks and Wildlife Department, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3252, amended, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites; and S.J. Res. 78, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53'51"N, 166 degrees 34'15"W to 53 degrees 53'48"N, 166 degrees 34'21"W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942.

FEDERAL WORK FORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits and the Subcommittee on Civil Service held a joint hearing on H.R. 3218, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Lorraine A. Green, Deputy Director, OPM; Ron Sanders, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule provides that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement to dispose of amendments in disagreement shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, a motion regarding the amendment printed in section 2 of the rule to be offered by Representative Stokes or his designee. The motion is debatable for 1 hour. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes, Roemer, and Lewis of California.

REINVENTING NASA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Reinventing NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; David H. Moore, Principal Analyst, CBO; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; H.R. 1796, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; and legislation on the operation of the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Testimony was heard from Charles Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Began consideration of NAFTA implementing legislation.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, October 8, Committee held hearings on the employment and unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from William G. Barron, Jr., Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2519, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1542–1548, and S.J. Res. 143 and 144.

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Measures Passed:

National Biomedical Research Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 111, designating October 21, 1993, as "National Biomedical Research Day", and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Wool/Mohair Programs: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1548, to amend the National Wool Act of 1954 to reduce the subsidies that wool and mohair producers receive for the 1994 and 1995 marketing years and to eliminate the wool and mohair programs for the 1996 and subsequent marketing years, and the bill was then passed.

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World Food Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 218, designating October 16, 1993, and October 16, 1994, each as World Food Day, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Mammography Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 265, to designate October 19, 1993, as "National Mammography Day", clearing the measure for the President.

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International Rescue Committee: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 47, to recognize the International Rescue Committee for its great humanitarian endeavors, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bumpers Amendment No. 1027, to reduce the amount of funding for procurement of the Trident D–5 submarine-launched ballistic missiles.

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(2) By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 309), Inouye Amendment No. 1028 (to amendment No. 1027), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Inouye Amendment No. 1029, relating to problems of Indian tribes in contracting with the Department of Defense.

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(4) McCain/D'Amato Modified Amendment No. 1030, to limit the use of funds for the procurement of the SSN–21 and SSN–22 Seawolf attack submarines.

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(5) Inouye (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1032, to set aside $4,500,000 for replacement of the TER–9A eject rack for F–16 fighter aircraft.

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(6) Inouye (for Wofford/Specter) Amendment No. 1033, to provide for a limitation on the obligation or expenditure of funds with respect to certain activities at the Antler Military Operations Area, Pennsylvania.

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(7) Inouye Amendment No. 1034, to provide for the acquisition and modification of a selected vessel to be transferred to the government of American Samoa.

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(8) Inouye (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1035, to provide that one multi-state mail service pharmacy region shall include the State of New Mexico.

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(9) Specter Amendment No. 1037, to provide for a study of the cost-effectiveness of the procurement of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and nuclear-powered submarines.

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(10) Specter Amendment No. 1038, to express the sense of the Congress on permitting closing military installations to compete for and perform Department of Defense overhaul and depot-level maintenance services.

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(11) Specter Amendment No. 1039, to express the sense of the Congress on permitting operators of industrial facilities at closed military installations to compete for Department of Defense contracts for overhaul services and Department of Defense contracts for depot-level maintenance services.

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(12) By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 314), Byrd Amendment No. 1042, to provide funding for the involvement of the United States Armed Forces in Somalia through March 31, 1994, unless the President requests and the Congress authorizes an extension of that date.

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Rejected:

(1) McCain/Roth Modified Amendment No. 1031, to limit the use of funds for the SSN–21 attack submarine program from being applied toward the SSN–23, the third Seawolf submarine, until the submarine industrial

base is examined and resolved. (By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 310), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Sasser Amendment No. 1036, to achieve greater cooperation from allies of the United States and international organizations for the support of the costs involved in development and production of Theater Missile Defense systems. (By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 311), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 1041, to reduce the amount to be appropriated for the Foreign Intelligence Program and the Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities Program. (By 64 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) McCain Amendment No. 1043, to prohibit the use of funds for United States military operations in Somalia. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 313), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Specter Amendment No. 1040, to provide for a limitation on the obligation or expenditure of funds with respect to the Antler Military Operations Area, Pennsylvania.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, October 15.

Middle East Peace: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1487, entitled "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993", clearing the measure for the President.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1994: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to Senate Amendment No. 29 to H.R. 2493, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 21, to designate the week beginning September 18, 1994, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1997.

James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Jean C. Nelson, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Diane Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 1998.

Donald Richard Wurtz, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

Doris Meissner, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

Robert W. Perciasepe, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Elliott Pearson Laws, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Lynn R. Goldman, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Eli J. Segal, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John David Holum, of South Dakota, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Michael F. DiMario, of Maryland, to be Public Printer.

Bernard E. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

K. Terry Dornbush, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Edward Elliott Elson, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Marc Charles Ginsberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Thomas L. Siebert, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Sidney Williams, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

J. Davitt McAteer, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Rear Admiral William L. Stubblefield for appointment in the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Deputy Director, Office of NOAA Corps Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Rear Admiral John C. Albright for appointment to the grade of rear admiral (lower half), while serving in a position of importance and responsibility as Director, Pacific Marine

Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, under the provisions of title 33, United States Code, section 853u.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

39 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—314)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 1:21 a.m., on Friday, October 15, to reconvene at 10:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24744.)

Committee Meetings

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on S. 1170, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain public domain lands in Garfield County, Colorado, for oil and gas exploration, development, and production, after receiving testimony from William H. White, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; William J. Barrett, Barrett Resources Corporation, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, the Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, and the Colorado Petroleum Association; and Bruce H. Vincent, Swift Energy Company, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 110, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania; and

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the United States International Trade Commission, and the United States Customs Service.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros, Robert Gordon Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Eritrea, and David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Russia from Thomas R. Pickering, United States Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Pierre N. Leval, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Leonie M. Brinkema, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Deborah K. Chasanow, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Peter J. Messitte, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Paul Edward Coggins, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, Jon Ernest DeGuilio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Christopher Droney, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Peggy A. Lautenschlager, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, Thomas Paul Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Henry Lawrence Solano, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, Michael Rankin Stiles, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Emily Margaret Sweeney, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jo Ann Harris, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, and Eduardo Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Harris was introduced by Senator D'Amato, and Mr. Gonzalez was introduced by Senators Graham and Mack.

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Federal role in addressing

the social, legal, and ethical issues raised by advances in biomedical research and technology, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Roger C. Herdman, Director, and Robyn Y. Nishimi, Project Director, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Alexander M. Capron, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Kenneth J. Ryan, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; and Susan W. Tolle, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity concluded hearings on S. 1361, to encourage and facilitate State and local efforts to develop school-to-work programs, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Apling, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Mayor Bruce Todd, Austin, Texas; Edward Pauly, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, New York; Paul Cole, American Federation of Teachers, Albany, New York; Thomas Musser, TRI-M Corporation, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; David Johnson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; William H. Kolberg, Business Coalition on Workforce Development, on behalf of the National Alliance of Business, Rudy Oswald, American Federation of Labor, Paul Weckstein, Center for Law and Education, and Donna Milgram, Wider Opportunities for Women, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carolyn Post and Kirsten Davidson, both of Rockville, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3282–3290; private bill, H.R. 3291; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 277, and H. Con. Res. 165 and 166, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 334, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina (H. Rept. 103–290);

Conference report on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–291);

Conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–292); and

Conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–293).

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Arts and Humanities Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 503, the House passed H.R. 2351, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act.

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Rejected the Cunningham motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions that the Committee report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment that limits the distribution of funds to individuals who are not lawfully in the United States (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 502).

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Agreed to the Gunderson amendment that freezes a State's allotment of NEA funds at the preceding year's level if the State's current year funding for the arts is less than the average annual amount the State spent on the arts during the three most recent years, and if the rate of reduction in State arts funding exceeds the rate of reduction in all State general fund reductions.

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Rejected:

The Crane amendment that sought to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 500); and

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The Dornan amendment that sought to cut the authorization level for the NEA by $70 million; cut the authorization for the NEH by $70 million; and cut the authorization for the Institute for Museum Services by $11.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 501).

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H. Res. 264, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 498. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 497.

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Late Reports: The conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file conference reports on the following 3 bills: H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Unemployment Compensation: House completed all general debate and ordered the previous question on H. Res. 265, providing for consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling; but came to no resolution thereon. Pending is the vote on agreeing to the rule.

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 149 yeas to 274 nays, Roll No. 505, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 273, providing for consideration of H.R. 3167. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 504.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 499), five yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24413, 24413, 24425, 24425, 24430, 24435, 24436, 24445, 24446.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA—AGRICULTURAL ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review cross-border food safety inspection issues, pesticide regulations and labor issues related to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Doug Ross, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Samuel H. Banks, Acting Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; the following officials of the USDA: Mark Manis, Director, Import Inspection Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service; and Terry Medley, Acting Associate Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Gary J. Dykstra, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

REINVENTING GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Reinventing Government: Performance measures, personnel policies, and procurement. What should Congress do, what should the executive branch do, what will result, and how will we be able to tell? Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB; Roger Johnson, Administrator, GSA; and Lorraine Green, Deputy Director, OPM.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 20.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING FACILITIES ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2639, Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure and Public Broadcasting Facilities Assistance Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held an oversight hearing regarding public involvement in the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Richmond J. Guimond, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; John J. Long, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of Vermont; Susan Thornton, Mayor, Littleton, Colorado; and public witnesses.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Agreed to a motion to recommit H.R. 3221, Iraq Claims Act of 1993.

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS—ARE THEY WHERE WE NEED THEM?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Federal Prosecutors—Are They Where We Need Them? Testimony was heard from Anthony C. Moscato, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice; David L. Cook, Chief, Statistics Division, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and a public witness.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on reauthorization of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Henry R. Wray, Senior Associate General Counsel and Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division; Frederick V. Mulhauser, Assistant Director, Systems Development and Production; Louis J. Rodrigues, Director, Systems Development and Production, and Joseph E. Kelley, Director, International

Affairs, all with the National Security and International Affairs Divisions; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Voting Rights. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSFER EXCESS LAND TO GUAM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: S. 836, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Study Act of 1993; S. 983, El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act of 1993; H.R. 457, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California; S. 273, to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the City of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange; and S. 433, amended, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs held an oversight hearing on abandoned and leaking underground storage tanks and open dump sites on Indian reservations. Testimony was heard from David W. Ziegele, Director, Office of Underground Storage Tanks, EPA; Patrick Hayes, Director, Office of Trust Responsibility, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel and the Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued joint oversight hearings to review the concerns about violence in the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 19.

ISTEA FLEXIBLE FUNDING PROVISIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on ISTEA Flexible Funding Provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; and Jane F. Garvey, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Allen Li, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

ISOTOPE PRODUCTION, RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Isotope Production, Research, Education, and Health Care. Testimony was heard from John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RUSSIAN IMPACT ON UNITED STATES SPACE STATION PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space concluded hearings on the Russian Impact on the United States Space Station Program, Part II. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM—DVA ROLE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the role of the Department of Veterans Affairs in National Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Supplemental Security Income program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kleczka, Slattery, Faleomavaega and Ramstad; Lawrence H. Thompson, Principal Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Arthur S. Flemming, Chair, SSI Modernization Panel; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: The Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

MIDDLE EAST

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine pros-

for peace in the Middle East, the implications of the recent Israeli-PLO rapprochement, and the possible applicability of a multilateral framework in the region, receiving testimony from H.E. Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Egypt's Ambassador to the United States; Abba Eban, George Washington University, and William Zartman, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2445, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for energy and water development.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2492, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the government of the District of Columbia.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1549–1552.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreeing to certain excepted committee amendments, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Amendment No. 1044, to prohibit the use of funds for a service academy preparatory school test program.

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(2) Reid Amendment No. 1045, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of airspace for military training flights over the Duck Valley Reservation.

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(3) Inouye/Stevens Amendment No. 1046, to prohibit the use of funds for the exploitation of captured Iraqi Government documents relating to the Kurds and other minorities of northern Iraq, to make funds available for personal service contracts of Arabic-language linguists, and to provide additional funds for the Defense Mapping Agency.

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(4) Inouye (for Exon) Amendment No. 1047, to express the sense of the Senate regarding unresolved commercial disputes in Saudi Arabia.

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(5) Inouye (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1048, to provide for a study of the effects of working in uranium mills on the health of uranium mill workers.

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(6) Stevens (for Coats) Amendment No. 1049, to provide funds for Heavy Armor Modification for the High-Mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle.

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(7) Inouye (for Bond) Amendment No. 1050, to clarify the eligibility for assistance for certain levees affected by the flooding in the Midwest during 1993.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and an amendment to be proposed by Senator Nickles relating to the foreign command of U.S. troops, on Monday, October 18.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, October 18.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:45 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 18. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 24800.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hear-

ings on the nomination of Mark G. Hambley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator Percy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the current developments in the Middle East, receiving testimony from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL TELEMARKETING FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information held hearings on issues relating to international telemarketing fraud, focusing on Federal law enforcement efforts in response to increased telemarketing fraud, receiving testimony from Laurence A. Urgenson, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and Fred B. Verinder, Deputy Assistant Director, both of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Christian S. White, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Michael Stenger, Assistant Special Agent- in-Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; John F. Barker, National Consumers League, Washington, D.C.; and Jinna M. Anderson, North Guilford, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on its effect on American businesses and workers, receiving testimony from Diane Warren, Katzinger's Delicatessen, Columbus, Ohio; John J. Sweeney, Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, and Michael O. Roush, National Federation of Independent Business, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter J. Pestillo, Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan; Michael A. Peel, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert E. Patricelli, Value Health, Inc., Avon, Connecticut, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Bill Lindsay, Lindsay-Sandbak Group, Englewood, Colorado, on behalf of the national Small Business United; Helen H. Mills, Arlington, Virginia; and Eleanor Bonsaint, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3292–3298; 1 private bill, H.R. 3299; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 278, and H. Res. 277 and 278 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 78, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′51″N, 166 degrees 34′15″W to 53 degrees 53′48″N, 166 degrees 34′21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942 (H. Rept. 103–294);

H. Res. 276, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–295);

H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa, amended (H. Rept. 103–296, Part I);

H.R. 3000, for reform in emerging new democracies and support and help for improved partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and other new independent states of the former Soviet Union, amended (H. Rept. 103–297, Part I);

H.R. 881, to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings, amended (H. Rept. 103–298, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–299).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 506, the House approved the Journal of October 14.

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Unemployment Compensation: By a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 95 noes, Roll No. 509, the House passed H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling.

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Rejected the Archer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Swift amendment that extends the current program of emergency unemployment benefits for railroad workers from October 2 to February 5, 1994.

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Rejected the Johnson of Connecticut amendment that sought to disallow emergency extended benefits in States where the total unemployment rate is less than five percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 508).

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H. Res. 265, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 507. This rule was debated on Thursday, October 14.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Legislative Program: The Minority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 18. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 20.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19.

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Wool and Mohair Program: House passed S. 1548, to amend the National Wool Act of 1954 to reduce the subsidies that wool and mohair producers receive for the 1994 and 1995 marketing years and to eliminate the wool and mohair programs for the 1996 and subsequent marketing years—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 24802.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24801, 24802, 24815, 24817. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT: THE IMPACT ON WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Standard Health Benefit: The Impact on Women's Health Care. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins of Illinois, Schroeder and Vucanovich; Edward Sondik, Deputy Director, Division of Cancer Control and Prevention, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The motions printed in the joint explanatory statement to dispose of amendments in disagreement shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa and Rogers.

REGULATION OF HUMAN TISSUE BANKS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Technology held a hearing on Regulation of Human Tissue Banks. Testimony was heard from Senator Simon; Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeanne Linden, M.D., Director, Blood and Tissue Resources, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: The Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue October 21.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2520, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

Monday, October 18, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24907–25204

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1553–1564, and S. Res. 152.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 843, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–158)

S.J. Res. 110, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania. (S. Rept. No. 103–159)

H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh.

S. 469, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

S. 1111, to authorize the minting of coins to commemorate the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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Measures Passed: Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 160, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3123.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Stevens Modified Amendment No. 1052, to restrict the use of funds to aid the former Soviet Union until the production of Russian new road mobile or fixed-site land based intercontinental ballistic missiles armed with multiple nuclear re-entry vehicles have ceased.

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(2) Brown Amendment No. 1053, to express the sense of Congress that Somalia should be treated as a combat zone until the date on which withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from Somalia has been completed.

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(3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 1054, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report on the cost to the United States of transporting supplies for the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps by sea on United States-flag commercial vessels pursuant to the cargo preference laws of the United States.

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(4) Brown Amendment No. 1055, to express the sense of the Senate concerning hearings on the commitment of United States combat troops in Somalia.

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(5) Breaux Amendment No. 1056, to make available funds for the USH–42 Mission Recorder program within the A–6 aircraft program, provided that the Secretary of the Navy verifies that a mission recorder is required in the future for Navy attack aircraft for peacetime training and bomb damage assessment in combat.

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(6) Inouye (for Mack) Amendment No. 1058, to increase funding for the Nuclear Non-proliferation Technology Initiative.

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(7) Levin Amendment No. 1059, to set aside funds for a Joint Simulation Center for Warfighting Concepts and Doctrine Development and a Peace Enforcement Doctrine Development Center.

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(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1060, to ensure that progress payments for the C–17 aircraft program are made in compliance with existing law.

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Withdrawn:

Moynihan Amendment No. 1057, to require the publication of the figure for total intelligence spending.

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Pending:

Nickles/Cochran Amendment No. 1051 (to committee amendment on page 154, lines 7–22), to prohibit the use of funds to support United States Armed Forces personnel in certain international operations.

Pages 24911, 25148, 25159

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, October 19.

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LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS, 1994—CONFERENCE REPORT: By 80 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2518, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS, 1994 CONFERENCE REPORT—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Septem-

ber 30, 1994, on Tuesday, October 19, with a vote to occur thereon at 9:45 a.m.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII OVERTHROW—AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 19, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the Jan. 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the Fisherman's Protective Act (Pelly Amendment) concerning Panama; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–54).

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Transmitting a report and an executive order relative to the blocking of property of persons obstructing democratization in Haiti; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–55).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George Munoz, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

George Munoz, of Illinois, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Pierre N. Leval, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Deborah K. Chasanow, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Peter J. Messitte, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Leonie M. Brinkema, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Paul Edward Coggins, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of 4 years.

Henry Lawrence Solano, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of 4 years.

Jon Ernest DeGuilio, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of 4 years.

Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for a term of 4 years.

Peggy A. Lautenschlager, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years.

Thomas Paul Schneider, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of 4 years.

Emily Margaret Sweeney, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years.

Michael Rankin Stiles, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Rafael Diaz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15years.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—315)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:08 p.m., until 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25203.)

Committee Meetings

HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in open and closed sessions to receive a briefing on the situation in Haiti from Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Walter B. Slocombe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–300).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Transportation Appropriations: It was made in order that, notwithstanding the provisions of clause (2) of Rule XXVIII (28), it be in order at any time on Wednesday, October 20, 1993, or any day thereafter to consider the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions to dispose of amendments in disagreement, to H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and that the conference report, amendments in disagreement, and motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference to dispose of amendments in disagreement be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Presidential Message—Tuna Imports Ban: Read a message from the President wherein he advises that he will take no action to impose sanctions against Panama on the importation of yellowfin tuna or yellowfin tuna products at this time—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–151).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Arkansas Beach designation: S. J. Res. 78, designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′51″N, 166 degrees 34′15″W to 53 degrees 53′48″N, 166 degrees 34′21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942;

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Red River designation: H.R. 914, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;

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International Rescue Committee: S. Con. Res. 47, to recognize the International Rescue Committee for its great humanitarian endeavors—clearing the measures; and

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200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol: H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the use of the Capitol building and grounds for events to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceeding of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on dietary supplements. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatch; Representatives Richardson and Gallegly; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner; and Mike Taylor, Deputy Commissioner; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the National Performance Review. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

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Tuesday, October 19, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25209–25289

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1565–1569, and S.J. Res. 145.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of the Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1994". (S. Rept. No. 103–160)

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Measures Passed:

Use of Capitol Building: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 146, authorizing the use of the Capitol building and grounds for events to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 318), Nunn/Warner Amendment No. 1069, to express the sense of the Con-

gress regarding operational control of United States Armed Forces.

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Rejected:

By 33 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 317), Nickles/Cochran Amendment No. 1051 (to committee amendment on page 154, lines 7–22), to prohibit the use of funds to support United States Armed Forces personnel in certain international operations.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Wednesday, October 20.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, October 20.

Military Construction Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 316), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2446, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 40, and 42.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Second Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Israel (Treaty Doc. No. 103–16).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on highway safety for calendar year 1992; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–56).

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Transmitting a report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee for calendar year 1992; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–57).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–318)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:40 a.m., and recessed at 8:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25289.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1299, to reform requirements for the disposition of multifamily property owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, enhance program flexibility, and authorize a program to combat crime, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 423, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisors and their activities, with an amendment; and

The nominations of John Despres, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, Lauri Fitz-Pegado, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Jeffrey E. Garten, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and William J. Gilmartin, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Daniel Collins, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENT VEHICLE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings to examine the Department of Transportation implementation of the Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems (IVHS) Program designed to promote a safer and more efficient national transportation system, after receiving testimony from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, and George L. Parker, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; James Costantino, IVHS America, Washington, D.C.; James L. Kolstad, Vorad Safety Systems, Inc., San Diego, California; Kevin P. Moersch, MFS Network Technologies, Omaha, Nebraska; Harry Voccola, Lockheed IMS Company, Teaneck, New Jersey; John J. Collins, American Trucking Associations, Alexandria, Virginia; and Paul R. Henry, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Salem, on behalf of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Corlis Smith Moody, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, and Richard H. Stallings, of Idaho, to be Nuclear Waste Negotiator, Office of the Nuclear Waste Negotiator, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Moody was introduced by Senator Wellstone, and Mr. Stallings was introduced by Senator Craig.

NAFTA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to examine the effects of certain environmental side agreements of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), receiving testimony from Lloyd M. Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Texas Governor Ann W. Richards, Austin; Mario J. Molina, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; J. Michael McCloskey, Sierra Club, and Peter A.A. Berle, National Audubon Society, both of Washington, D.C.; Buck J. Wynne, Vinson and Elkins, Dallas, Texas; and Donald L. Connors, Foley, Hoag and Eliot, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Environmental Business Council of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to provide comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the impact of social behavior on health care in America, receiving testimony from Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, former Secretary of Health and Human Services; Reynolds Farley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Ted R. Miller, National Public Services Research Institute, Landover, Maryland; Lee Rainwater, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Leroy L. Schwartz, Health Policy International, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine United States participation in Somalia peacekeeping efforts, receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Walter B. Slocombe, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Also, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Somalia negotiations from Robert B. Oakley, Special Presidential Emissary.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1535, to provide Federal agencies with employee voluntary separation incentive payments and employee retraining initiatives to promote a more responsive Federal workforce, receiving testimony from James B. King, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Philip Lader, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; and Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COPYRIGHT REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings on S. 373, to modify certain recordation and registration requirements, and to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Maria Pallante, National Writers Union, Paul Basista, Graphic Artists Guild, Scott Turow, on behalf of the Author's Guild, Inc., and Erica Jong, all of New York, New York; Irwin Karp, Committee for Library Property Studies, Ryebrook, New York; Enid Green Waldholtz, Novell, Inc., Provo, Utah, on behalf of the Software Publishers Association; Richard Weisgrau, American Society of Media Photographers, Princeton Junction, New Jersey; Sandy Thatcher, Pennsylvania State University Press, University Park, on behalf of the Association of American University Presses and the Association of American Publishers; and Robert L. Oakley, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to provide comprehensive health care for

every American, focusing on its economic impact, receiving testimony from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, President's Council of Economic Advisers; John C. Lewin, Hawaii State Department of Health, Honolulu; Mark Pauly, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Jacob Klerman, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SINGLE-PAYER HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on provisions of S. 491, to provide for a State administered single-payer health care system in the United States, focusing on access to quality health care and cost control issues, receiving testimony from Victor W. Sidel, Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, on behalf of the Physicians for a National Health Program; Patti Tripoli, Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse, Minola, New York, on behalf of the New York State Nurses Association; Melvin Konner, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Hugh E. Scully, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association; Michael M. Rachlis, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Theodore R. Marmor, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Michael Walker, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; and Frank J. Indihar, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Cassandra M. Pulley, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3300–3317 and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 279 and 280, H. Con. Res. 167 and 168, and H. Res. 280 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 279, relating to the consideration of amendments reported from conference in disagreement on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–301); and

H.R. 1257, to reconstitute the Federal Insurance Administration as an independent agency within the executive branch, provide for minimum standards applicable to foreign insurers and reinsurers providing insurance in the United States, make liquidity assistance available to well-capitalized insurance companies, and provide for public access to information regarding the availability of insurance, amended (H. Rept. 103–302).

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House Page Board: The Speaker appointed Representatives Kildee and Towns as members of the House of Representatives Page Board.

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Student Financial Assistance: The Speaker appointed Mr. Thomas A. Butts of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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Records of Congress: The Speaker appointed Mr. Richard F. Fenno, Jr., of Rochester, New York, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress on the part of the House.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday: The Speaker reappointed Representatives Wheat, Sawyer, Regula, and Franks of Connecticut to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission on the part of the House.

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Environmental Restoration at Military Bases: The Speaker appointed Mr. Don Gray of Fort Washington, Maryland, to the Task Force to Make Findings and Recommendations for Environmental Restoration at Military Bases Scheduled for Closure.

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Air Force Board of Visitors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dicks, Hoagland, Hefley, and Young of Florida as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy on the part of the House.

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Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: The Speaker appointed Representatives Payne of New Jersey, Moran, and Schiff to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations on the part of the House.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House agreed to the Myers of Indiana motion, as amended by the Slattery amendment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 511), to recommit to the committee of conference the conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Earlier, failed to order the previous question on the Myers of Indiana motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 264 nays, Roll No. 510.

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VA–HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 513, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 18, 57, and 129 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 515).

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 38, and 113 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 514)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 275, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas, to 151 nays, Roll No. 512.

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Department of Defense Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994; and agreed to a conference: Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and the entire Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dellums, Montgomery, Mrs. Schroeder, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Mrs. Lloyd, Sisisky, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Hochbrueckner, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Andrews of Maine, Edwards of Texas, Underwood, Ms. Harman, Spence, Stump, Hunter, Kasich, Bateman, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel, Dornan, Hefley, and Machtley.

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that Committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII: Representatives Glickman, Richardson, and Combest.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 812 and 1316 of the House bill and sections 1087, 2854, and 2908 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gonzalez, Neal of North Carolina, Kanjorski, Roukema, and Ridge.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of sections 373, 1303, 1331, 1333–1337, 1343, 1344, and 3103 of the House bill and sections 338, 532, 1088, and 2853 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Williams, Petri, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 267, 382, 601, 1109, 1314, 2816, 2822, 2829, 2830, 2839, 3105 (b) and (c), 3132, 3137, 3140, and 3201 of the House bill and sections 322, 325, 327, 705, 822, 1088, 2802, 2803, 2833, 2842, 2844, 2913, 3106 (c), (d), (j), and (l), 3131, 3132, 3133, 3136–3147, 3149, 3150, 3201, and 3202 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Moorhead, and Oxley: *Provided,* That Representative Bliley is appointed in lieu of Representative Oxley solely for the consideration of sections 267, 601, and 1109 of the House bill, and sections 705 and 3106 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further,* That Representative Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Representative Oxley solely for the consideration of sections 1314, 3137, 3140, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 322, 2802, 2803, 3132, 3136, 3139–3147, 3149, 3150, 3201, and 3202 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further,* That Representative Stearns is appointed in lieu of Representative Oxley and Representative Collins of Illinois is appointed in lieu of Representative Swift solely for the consideration of section 822 of the Senate amendment: *Provided further,* That Representative Schaefer is appointed in lieu of Representative Oxley solely for the consideration of section 3138 of the Senate amendment.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 237, 241, 1005, 1008 (relating to funding structure for contingency operations), 1009 (relating to report on humanitarian assistance activities), 1021, 1022, 1034, 1038, 1041, 1043–1045, 1048, 1051–1055, 1105, 1107, 1108, 1201–1203, 1205–1208, 1360, 1501–1510, and 3136 of the House bill and sections 216, 221, 223, 224, 241–245, 547, 1041, 1042, 1051–1054, 1061, 1067, 1077, 1078, 1083–1085, 1087, 1093, 1094, 1101–1103, and 1105–1107 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, Gilman, and Goodling.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, for consideration of sections 818, 829, 1023, 1050, 2816, 2821, 2823, 2839, and 3140 of the House bill and sections 825, 2843, 2844, and 2902–2908 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Collins of Illinois, English of Oklahoma, Clinger, and McCandless.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 262 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Synar, Berman, Fish, and Moorhead.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 1022 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Schumer, Conyers, Sensenbrenner, and Fish.

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 1082 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brooks, Mazzoli, Bryant, Fish, and McCollum.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for the consideration of sections 1351, 1352, and 1354–1359 of the House bill and sections 654 and 3501–3506 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Tauzin, Lipinski, Fields of Texas, and Bateman.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for consideration of sections 265, 1314, and 3137 of the House bill and sections 328, 2841, 2851, 2915, 3103, and 3135 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Studds, Unsoeld, Reed, Fields of Texas, and Bateman.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of section 2818 of the House bill and sections 2855, 3132, 3139, and 3147 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller of California, Vento, Lehman, Young of Alaska, and Vucanovich.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of sections 364, 901, 934, 943, and 1408 of the House bill and sections 523, 1064, and 3504 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, Norton, Myers of Indiana, and Morella.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, for consideration of sections 2816 and 2841 of the House bill and sections 1068, 1087, 2833, 2842, and 2917 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Mineta, Applegate, Wise, Shuster, and Clinger.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 1008 (relating to funding structure for contingency operations) of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Solomon, and Quillen.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sections 215, 262, 265, 1303, 1304, 1312–1318, and 3105 of the House bill and sections 203, 233, 235, 803, and 3141–3148 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Brown of California, Valentine, E.B. Johnson of Texas, Walker, and Fawell.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 829 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LaFalce, Smith of Iowa, and Meyers of Kansas.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 1071 and 1079 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Montgomery, Sangmeister, and Stump: *Provided,* That Representative Slattery is appointed in lieu of Representative Sangmeister solely for the consideration of section 1079.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 653, 705, and 1087 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Archer, and Crane.

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Agreed to the Spence motion to instruct House conferees to insist upon the provisions contained in section 1051 of the House bill regarding involvement of United States Armed Forces in Somalia.

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Agreed to the Dellums motion that the conference committee meetings be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 516).

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Commerce—State—Justice—Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 100 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 517, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 7, 11, 62, 79, 80, 99, 120, 137, and 145.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 3, 5, 10, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 34, 37, 44, 52, 63, 64, 67, 71, 73, 75, 78, 81, 84, 93, 97, 101, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 122, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 149, 150, 159, 161, 162, 166, 169, and 170.

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Senate amendments to be considered on Wednesday, October 20: Numbers 147, 148, 171, 174, and 175.

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H. Res. 276, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Haitian Executive order: Message wherein he reports that he has exercised his statutory authority to issue an Executive order with respect to Haiti—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–152);

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Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee: Message wherein he transmits the 1992 annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

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Highway Safety: Message wherein he transmits the 1992 year report as prepared by the Department of Transportation on activities under the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 25304.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25330, 25331, 25331, 25346, 25350, 25356, 25365, 25379.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA—AGRICULTURAL ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review agricultural and rural economies, food safety and environmental quality and other issues related to the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PLANS FOR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY IN SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the Administration's plan for continued U.S. military participation in United Nations operations in Somalia. The Committee was briefed by Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on issues raised by H.R. 28, Federal Reserve Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Wayne D. Angell, Edward W. Kelley, Jr., John P. LaWare and Susan M. Phillips, all Governors; and various presidents of Federal Reserve Banks; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 27.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 3225, amended, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3160, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Technical Amendments of 1993; H.R. 3161, Older Americans Act Technical Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 2722, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1993.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and Civil Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2721, Federal Employee Fairness Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

INDIA EARTHQUAKE: THE UNITED STATES/ INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the India Earthquake: The U.S./International Response. Testimony was heard from Robin Raphel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Nan Borton, Director, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

POTENTIAL FOR AN ENTERPRISE FUND FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on the Potential for an Enterprise Fund for Africa. Testimony was heard from Carol Lancaster, Deputy Administrator, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE: A FAILURE FOR DISPLACED WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Trade Adjustment Assistance: A Failure for Displaced Workers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Gerald W. Peterson, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Douglas Ross, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Linda G. Morra, Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO.

IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 3130, Improving America's Schools Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Thomas Payzant, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Luther Williams, Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 743, National Park Revitalization Act; H.R. 1493 and H.R. 2146, National Park Service Concessions Policy Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar and Meyers; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel and the Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued joint oversight hearings on violence in the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 3218, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Deputy Director, OMB; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; Marilynn Davis, Assistant Secretary, Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Archer L. Durham, Assistant Secretary, Human Resources, Department of Energy; and Edwin A. Verburg, Director, Financial Services Directorate, Department of the Treasury.

ISTEA FLEXIBLE FUNDING PROVISIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on ISTEA Flexible Funding Provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of Pennsylvania: Howard Yerusalim, Secretary, Department of Transportation; Louis J. Gambaccini, Chief Operations Officer and General Manager, Southeast Pennsylvania Transportation Authority; John J. Coscia, Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission; Robert Kochanowski, Executive Director, Southwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commission; the following officials of the State of Oregon: Donald E. Forbes, Director, Department of Transportation; Tom Walsh, General Manager, Tri-County Metropolitan Transit District; and Andrew Cotugno, Transportation Director, Metropolitan Service District; the following officials of the State of California: David M. Wetmore, Director, Office of the Governor, Department of Transportation; Larry Reuter, General Manager, Santa Clara County Transportation Authority; and Lawrence D. Dahms, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission; David G. Snider, Division Engineer, Planning, Department of Transportation, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

U.S. COURTHOUSE DESIGNATION; REPORTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H.R. 3186, to designate the U.S. courthouse located in Houma, LA, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Tauzin.

The Subcommittee also approved 2 previously approved lease resolutions.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that the motions printed in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and the motion printed in section 2 of the rule shall be considered as read. Clause 7 of Rule XVI is waived against the motions printed in the joint explanatory statement to dispose of the Senate amendments numbered 10, 24, 81, 102, 123, and 125 and the motion printed in section 2 to dispose of the Senate amendment numbered 18. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Thomas of California, Regula, Kolbe, Skeen, Thomas of Wyoming, and Taylor of North Carolina.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded consideration of the NAFTA implementing legislation.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1570–1575, and S.J. Res. 147.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 483, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Americans who have been prisoners of war, with amendments.

S. 1159, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 328, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico, clearing the measure for the President.

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Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, with excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1071, relating to selection procedures of contracts and grants for programs, projects, and activities funded by the Department of Defense.

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(2) By 99 yeas to 1 nays (Vote No. 320), Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 1073, to express the sense of the Congress on funding for United States Armed Forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Rejected:

Bradley Amendment No. 1070, to delete funding for the acquisition of tactical transport aircraft for support of Army and Air National Guard missions. (By 80 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 319), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

(1) Helms/Brown Modified Amendment No. 1072 (to committee amendment on page 154), to limit the use of funds for the Armed Forces of the United States to conduct operations in Haiti.

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(2) Mitchell (for Dole/Mitchell) Amendment No. 1074, to express the sense of the Congress on funding for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the pending amendments on Thursday, October 21, with votes to occur thereon.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, October 21.

D.C. Appropriations, 1994—Further Conference: Senate further insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, agreed to a further conference with the House thereon, and the chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kohl, Murray, Feinstein, Byrd, Burns, Mack, and Hatfield.

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Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report-Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, on Thursday, October 21, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Interior Appropriations, 1994—Cloture Motion Filed: By unanimous-consent agreement a motion was entered to close debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and by unanimous-consent providing for 1 hour of debate on the cloture motion on Thursday, October 21, and 2 hours of debate on Friday, October 22, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Olivia A. Golden, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Jane M. Wales, of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—320)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 21. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 25516.)

Committee Meetings

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine violent programming on television and its effects on children, and on S. 1383, S. 973, and S. 943, bills to reduce the amount of violence on television, receiving testimony from Senators Simon, Levin, and Durenberger; Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Edward Donnerstein, University of California, Santa Barbara, on behalf of the American Psychological Association; Robert E. Gould, National Coalition on TV Violence, Howard Stringer, CBS Broadcast Group, and Winston H. Cox, Showtime Networks, Inc., all of New York, New York; Catherine A. Belter, National Parent-Teacher Association, and Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Al DeVaney, WPWR–TV Channel 50, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc.; Gael T. Davis, National Council of Negro Women, and George Vradenburg, Fox, Inc., both of Los Angeles, California; Paul Dovre, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; and Lindsay Wagner, Pacific Palisades, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTARCTIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TOURISM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1427, to provide the necessary authority to manage activities in Antarctica involving United States scientific research expeditions and tourism, and to regulate the taking of Antarctic marine living resources, after receiving testimony from Tucker Scully, Director, Office of Oceans Affairs, Department of State; Cornelius W. Sullivan, Director, Office of Polar Programs, and Lawrence Rudolph, Acting General Counsel, both of the National Science Foundation; Louis J. Lanzerotti, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Research Council; Bruce Manheim, Environmental Defense Fund, and Susan Sabella, Greenpeace, Antarctic Campaign, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Splettstoesser, International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators, Rockland, Maine.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary Dolores Nichols, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, and Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Nichols was introduced by Senator Boxer, and Mr. Cannon was introduced by Senator Warner.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee met and began consideration of proposed legislation to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Larry E. Byrne, of Virginia, to be Associate Administrator for Finance and Administration, Agency for International Development, and Jennifer Anne Hillman, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Byrne was introduced by Senator Robb.

SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the United States role and international peace operations in Somalia, receiving testimony from Madeleine K. Albright, United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine national drug control strategies, focusing on methods for breaking the cycle of drug abuse, after receiving testimony from Representative Schumer; Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and William J. Bennett, Empower America, Washington, D.C., former Director of National Drug Control Policy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Martha Craig Daughtrey, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Lawrence L. Piersol, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and Thomas M. Shanahan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Daughtrey was introduced by Senators Sasser and Mathews and Representatives Gordon and Clement, Mr. Piersol was introduced by Senators Pressler and Daschle, and Mr. Shanahan was introduced by Senators Exon and Kerrey and Representative Hoagland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1569, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 to improve the health status of racial and ethnic minorities;

S. 1523, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1994 for programs of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and

The nominations of William B. Gould IV, of California, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Martin John Manley, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Office of the American Workplace, and John Calhoun Wells, of Texas, to be Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on health alliances that would make contracts with insurance plans to provide coverage for large numbers of individuals and businesses in various geographical areas, receiving testimony from Judy Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Lesley Cummings, California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, Sacramento; and Judith G. Waxman, Families USA Foundation, Sean Sullivan, National Business Coalition on Health, on behalf of the Jackson Hole Group, Jeffrey Smedsrud, Communicating for Agriculture, on behalf of the Voluntary Purchasing Cooperative Coalition, Elliot K. Wicks, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, and Robert L. Laszewski, Health Policy and Strategy Associates, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 22.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Diane B. Frankel, of California, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representative Pelosi, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

INDIAN SELF-GOVERNANCE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93–638), receiving testimony from Michael E. Lincoln, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; William Lavell, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Marge Anderson, Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, Onamia, Minnesota; William Ron Allen, Jamestown Band of Klallam Indians, Sequim, Washington; Elmer Manatowa, Jr., Sac and Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma; Joe DeLaCruz, Quinault Business Committee, Taholah, Washington; Michael Pablo, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Pablo, Montana; Henrich Kadake, Organized Village of Kake, Kake, Alaska; Edward Thomas, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau; Joseph C. Raphael, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Suttons Bay, Michigan; Harold DeMoss, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah; and Faith Roessel, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3318–3326; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 281, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 281 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–303); and

H. Res. 282, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 281, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–304).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Volkmer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and asked a further conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Stokes, Durbin, Kaptur, Skaggs, Pelosi, Natcher, Walsh, Istook, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 518, the House failed to agree to the conference report on the bill.

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Commerce—State—Justice Appropriations: The House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 147 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 519), 148 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 520), 171 (agreed to recede by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 521; and concurred, with amendment, by a voice vote), 174, and 175 to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations

for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Interior Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 27, 41, 42, 43, 49, 50, 51, 54, 67, 76, 82, 95, 101, and 111.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 1 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 523), 2, 4, 10, 12 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 ayes to 131 nays, Roll No. 524), 18, 23, 24, 38, 39, 62, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 81, 84, 90, 100, 102, 118, 120, 121, 123, (by a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 525), and 125.

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House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 279, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 years to 174 nays, Roll No. 522.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 25562.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25530, 25534, 25539, 25560, 25571, 25589, 25592, 25607. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA

Committee on Agriculture: Began consideration of the NAFTA.

Will continue on October 22.

CONSUMER REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 1015, Consumer Reporting Reform Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Senator Bryan; Representatives Torres and Shaw; David Medine, Associate Director, Credit Practices, FTC; Roland W. Burris, Attorney General, State of Illinois; J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General, State of Maryland; and a public witness.

ANTI–MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3235, Anti–Money Laundering Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary, Enforcement; Dennis E. Crawford, Chief, Criminal Investigations Division, Los Angeles Division, IRS; and public witnesses.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H.R. 2884, School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 27.

COMPREHENSIVE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 1280, Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Clarence Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; John Lennes, Commissioner, Department of Labor, State of Minnesota; and a public witness.

CURRENT SITUATION IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs received a joint briefing on the Current Situation in Haiti. The Committee was briefed by Alexander F. Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Frank Wisner, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3221, Iraq Claims Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights concluded hearings on Human Rights Abuses Against Women, Part 3. Testimony was heard from former Representative Geraldine Ferraro, State of New York; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight met to consider pending business.

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND ASYLUM REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2602, Immigration Enforcement and Asylum Reform Act of 1993.

ATLANTIC BLUEFIN TUNA GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION; ATLANTIC TUNAS CONVENTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries Management approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 169, calling for greater international cooperation in the conservation of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 779, to reauthorize the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Nancy Foster, Acting Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE BILLS; MARITIME TRUST FUND ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3133, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Elissa;* and H.R. 3143, to authorize the issues of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Grizzly Processor.*

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2380, Maritime Trust Fund Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 836, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Study Act of 1993; S. 983, El Camino Real Para Los Texas Study Act of 1993; and H.R. 457, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2970, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel; and H.R. 3218, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993.

ADVANCED AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY AND FAA AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Advanced Aircraft Technology and Federal Aviation Administration Aircraft Certification. Testimony was heard from Wesley C. Harris, Associate Administrator, Aeronautics, NASA; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Commission, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony but took no action on the conference report on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dixon and Smith of New Jersey.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Ford and Representatives Berman and Fawell but, no action was taken on H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 281, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending 1994, in the House, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides that the 1 hour of debate will be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

NASA'S COMMERCIAL SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on NASA's Commercial Space Programs. Testimony was heard from Gregory Reck, Acting Associate Administrator, Advanced Concepts and Technology, NASA; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, October 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25695–25890

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1576–1580, S. Res. 153 and 154, and S. Con. Res. 48.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 656, to provide for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–161)

H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and the Federal Building". (S. Rept. No. 103–162)

S.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget. (S. Rept. No. 103–163)

S. Res. 153, to comply with the issuance of a subpoena. (S. Rept. No. 103–164)

H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia.

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Measures Passed:

Defense Appropriations, 1994: Senate passed H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, after agreeing to excepted committee amendments, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 98 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 322), Mitchell (for Dole/Mitchell) Amendment No. 1074, to express the sense of the Congress on funding for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

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(2) Inouye Amendment No. 1075, to provide for the conveyance of Kaho'olawe Island, Hawaii, to the State of Hawaii, to provide for the environmental restoration and clean-up of the Island.

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(3) Inouye (for Nunn) Amendment No. 1077, to provide funds for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protege Program under which developmental assistance is furnished by major Defense contractors as mentors to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals so that such firms may become better qualified subcontractors or suppliers on Defense contracts.

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(4) Warner/Kerry Amendment No. 1078, to provide funds for the design and demonstration of a technology for the processing of offshore flared gas into low-cost methanol.

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(5) Stevens (for D'Amato/Dole) Amendment No. 1081, to express the sense of the Congress to urge the Department of Justice to investigate possible Federal civil rights violations involving Crown Heights, New York.

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Rejected:

(1) By 19 yeas and 81 nays (Vote No. 321), Helms/Brown Modified Amendment No. 1072 (to committee amendment on page 154), to limit the use of funds for the Armed Forces of the United States to conduct operations in Haiti.

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(2) Grassley Amendment No. 1076, to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds to pay the cost of excessive compensation for contract seamen. (By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 324), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Lautenberg/Simon Amendment No. 1079, to eliminate funding for the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. (By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 325), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Domenici/Nunn Amendment No. 1068, to extend caps on defense and nondefense discretionary spending levels through fiscal year 1998.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, D'Amato, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, and Hatfield.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2403.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 281, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Most-Favored-Nation Treatment/Romania: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 228, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania, and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: By 90 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 323), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2519, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 3, 5, 10, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 34, 37, 44, 52, 63, 64, 67, 71, 73, 75, 78, 81, 84, 93, 97, 101, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 122, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148, 149, 150, 159, 161, 162, 166, 169, 170, 174, and 175.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2750, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 29, 33, 35, 36, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 60, 70, 73, 74, 88, 92, 93, 106, 124, 125, 127, 128, 133, 134, 140, 142, 143, 150, 158, 159, 163, 175, 176, 177, 180, 182, 185, and 186.

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VA/HUD Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2491, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 38 and 113.

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Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 53 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 326), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, October 26.

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Emergency Unemployment Compensation—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close debate on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling.

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Subsequently, the cloture motion was vitiated, and by unanimous-consent, an agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill on Monday, October 25.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994 Conference Report: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives a message from the House that the House has agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2403, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994, that the Conference Report accompanying the bill shall be deemed to have been adopted.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaty having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Treaty with the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. No. 103–12).

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Tax Convention with the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. No. 103–17); and

Tax Convention with the Slovak Republic (Treaty Doc. No. 103–18).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of the agreement with the Polish People's Republic relative to fisheries; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 United States Code 1823 (b), to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–58).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nora Slatkin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Hulett Hall Askew, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Laveeda Morgan Battle, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

John G. Brooks, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Nancy Hardin Rogers, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1995.

Douglas S. Eakeley, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

Maria Luisa Mercado, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

John T. Broderick, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 1996.

John Despres, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Edna Fairbanks-Williams, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the term expiring July 13, 1995.

Ernestine P. Watlington, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for the term expiring July 13, 1996.

William J. Gilmartin, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

John Calhoun Wells, of Texas, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Cassandra M. Pulley, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Martha Anne Krebs, of California, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

Mary Rita Cooke Greenwood, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years.

James Burton Burns, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Joseph Leslie Famularo, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years.

Walter Charles Grace, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Michael David Skinner, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total–326)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:34 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, October 22. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages 25876, 25890.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Comptroller of the Department of Defense, and 5,728 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings on issues relating to employee stock option accounting, focusing on the impact and merits of the accounting principles and concepts of a proposal by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to establish new accounting for employee stock options and other awards which are based on the price of a corporation's stock, receiving testimony from Senators Lieberman, Bradley, and Levin; Representative Eshoo; Sarah A.B. Teslik, Council of Institutional Investors, and Douglas L. Maine, MCI Communications Corporation, on behalf of the Coalition for American Equity Expansion, both of Washington, D.C.; Lisa A. Conte, Shaman Pharmaceuticals Inc., South San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Biotechnology Industry Organization; Michael W. Brown, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, on behalf of the NASDAQ Stock Market; Mary E. Barth, Harvard University, on behalf of the American Accounting Association, and James F. Morgan, Morgan, Holland Ventures Corp., on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association, both of Boston, Massachusetts; James P. Melican, International Paper, Purchase, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Robert Gilbertson, CMX Systems, Inc., Wallingford, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; James J. Leisenring, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, Connecticut; James R. Bunt, General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the Financial Executives Institute; and Dane A.

Miller, Biomet, Inc., Warsaw, Indiana, on behalf of the Association of Publicly Traded Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAFTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), focusing on its foreign policy implications, workers' rights, environment aspects, and its effect on recent Mexican political and electoral reforms, receiving testimony from Michael Kantor, United States Trade Representative; Timothy E. Wirth, Counselor, Department of State; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSULAR AREAS POLICY ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 447, to facilitate the development of Federal policies with respect to those territories under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Leslie M. Turner, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; David Cruise, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce; Guam Governor Joseph F. Ada, Agana; and American Samoa Lieutenant Governor Tauese P.F. Sunia, Pago Pago.

ACID RAIN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation held hearings on the implementation of the acid rain provisions of Title IV of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, receiving testimony from Michael H. Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Illinois State Representative David D. Phelps, El Dorado; Wyoming Deputy Attorney General Mary B. Guthrie, Cheyenne; Richard Abdoo, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Milwaukee; Joseph Goffman, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Carlton W. Bartels, Cantor Fitzgerald Environmental Brokerage Services, New York, New York; Patrick H. Arbor, Chicago Board of Trade, and Gerald M. Keenan, Palmer Bellevue Corporation, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Ashley Brown, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Victor L. Tomseth, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1087, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or ammunition to, a juvenile.

REGULATION OF DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine how the Federal Government should regulate the marketing and use of dietary supplements, and related measures, including S. 784, to strengthen Federal standards with respect to dietary supplements, after receiving testimony from Representative Richardson; David A. Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; John W. Bode, Olsson, Frank and Weeda, on behalf of the National Food Processors Association, Timothy B. Dyk, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Stephen H. McNamara, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, on behalf of the Utah Natural Products Alliance, and Bruce Silverglade, Center for Science in the Public Interest, all of Washington, D.C.; Patricia Hausman, Gaithersburg, Maryland; and Michael Janson, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 286, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1125, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to provide grants to State and local educational agencies to develop comprehensive school violence and drug prevention programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3327–3343; 1 private bill, H.R. 3344 were introduced.

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Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2750, making appropriations

for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 21, 23, 26, 56, 122, 149, 154, 155, and 172.

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Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to vacate the action wherein the House receded and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 172.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 29, 33, 35, 36, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 60, 70, 73, 74, 88, 92, 93, 106, 124, 125, 127, 128, 133, 134, 140, 142, 143, 150, 158, 159, 163, 175, 176, 177, 180, 182, 185, and 186—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 281, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.

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Rejected the McDade motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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H. Res. 282, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 2:35 p.m.

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Late Report: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent request that conferees have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 25. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 27.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 25692.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNITED STATES MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN U.N. OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Administration's plan for continued U.S. military participation in United Nations operations in Somalia. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Robert N. Johnson, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Defense; Ambassador Richard L. Armitage, former Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT INITIATIVES AND FAIR CREDIT LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the Administration's Community Reinvestment Act initiatives and Fair Credit legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Waters; Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Webster L. Hubbell, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Lawrence B. Lindsey, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Andrew Hove, Acting Chairman, FDIC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommitee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on Federal Government Technology Transfer and Commercialization Programs. Testimony was heard from Robert Atkinson, Senior Analyst, Industry, Technology and Employment Program, OTA; Dick Van Atta, Assistant, Dual-Use Technology Policy, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Donald Johnson, Director, National Technical Information Service; and Raymond C. Kammer, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Antoinette Joseph, Acting Director, Office of Laboratory Management, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 26.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ESTROGENIC PESTICIDES, BREAST CANCER AND OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the relationship between estrogenic pesticides, breast cancer and other health effects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shepherd, Slaughter and Furse; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Devra Lee Davis, M.D., Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health; and Richard Adamson, Director, Division of Cancer Etiology, National Cancer Institute; the following officials of the EPA: Robert Kavlock, Director, Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology Division; and Earl Gray, Chief, Developmental Reproductive Biology Section; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2178, amended, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; and H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

NAFTA AND AMERICAN JOBS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on the NAFTA and American Jobs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Edward P. Djerejian, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Committee on Government Operations: Held a hearing on implementing recommendations of the National Performance Review. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Director, OMB.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on provisions of proposed anticrime legislation. Testimony was heard from Philip B. Heymann, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action H.R. 2979, to delay the effective date of the proposed amendments to rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2811, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1993; H. Con. Res. 135, calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in international waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole; H. Con. Res. 169, calling for greater international cooperation in the conservation of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; H.R. 58, Merchant Marine Memorial Enhancement Act of 1993; H.R. 3133, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Elissa*; and H.R. 3188, amended, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992.

NOAA OCEANOGRAPHIC FLEET MODERNIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration oceanographic fleet. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Natural Resources Management, GAO; Diana Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BLACK REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS FOUNDATION MEMORIAL AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional 2 years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut; John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, Land Use Coordination, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Charles J. Atherton, Executive Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3218, amended, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993; and

H.R. 3318, to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles.

INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full committee action amended H.R. 3276, Intermodal Surface Transportation Technical Corrections Act.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SAFETY AND HEALTH INITIATIVES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Safety and Health Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Tara O'Toole, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy; Peter Johnson, Senior Associate, OTA; Victor Rezendes, Director, Energy and Science Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY: THE HEALTHCARE COST IMPACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on Developing Medical Technology: The Healthcare Cost Impact. Testimony was heard from John Williamson, M.D., Director, Regional Medical Education Center, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans; and H.R. 1796, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 3265, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Social Security Act with respect to the establishment and jurisdiction of a United States Court of Appeals for the Social Security Circuit. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer; Donald A Gonya, Chief Counsel, Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; Gary Edles, General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees on Wednesday, October 20, agreed to file a further conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Friday, October 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today, it will next meet on Monday, October 25, 1993 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3345–3349 and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 170 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2811, to authorize certain atmospheric, weather, and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, amended (H. Rept. 103–248 Pt. II); and

Conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–305).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Skelton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Fisheries Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Poland extending the agreement of August 1, 1985, concerning fisheries off the coasts of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–154).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page 25903.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Committee Meetings

WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL PRACTICES; WACO FOLLOWUP

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the White House personnel practices. Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Federal Human Resource Management Issues, GAO; and Patsy Thomasson, Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Waco followup. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John W. Magaw, Acting Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Ronald K. Noble, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement).

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on habeas corpus provisions of proposed anti-crime legislation. Testimony was heard from Peggy Griffey, Chief, Capital Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Health Care Reform: the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 26.

Monday, October 25, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25979–26039

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1581–1585, and S. Res. 155.

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Emergency Unemployment Compensation: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 25979, 25991

Pending:

(1) Hutchison Amendment No. 1081, to repeal the retroactive application of the income, estate, and gift tax rates made by the budget reconciliation act and reduce administrative expenses for agencies by $3,000,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.

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A motion was entered to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Amendment No. 1081, listed above, with a vote on the motion to occur on Tuesday, October 26.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the motion to the pending amendment, and a proposed motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the bill.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of the following measure:

S.J. Res. 110, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. No. 103–19).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Friday, October 22, 1993, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John J. Hamre, of South Dakota, to be Comptroller of the Department of Defense.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

32 Army nominations in the rank of general.

21 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gary L. Lancaster, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Donetta W. Ambrose, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Charles A. Shaw, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Sandra Louise Vogelgesang, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

George J. Kourpias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Anthony A. Williams, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Margaret A. Browning, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1996.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1996.

Preston M. Taylor, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

M. Larry Lawrence, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

Norman E. D'Amours, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 1999.

William L. Joyce, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Anna K. Nelson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 7:27 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26038.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today, it will next meet on Tuesday, October 26, 1993, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, October 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26117–26277

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1586–1589.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 21, to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness to establish Death Valley, Joshua Tree, and Mojave National Parks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–165)

S. 479, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote capital formation for small businesses and others through exempted offerings under the Securities Act and through investment pools that are excepted or exempted from regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and through business development companies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–166)

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Measures Passed:

Pakistan Elections: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 154, to welcome the holding of democratic elections in Pakistan, and to congratulate Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on the occasion of her swearing-in, and the measure was then agreed to.

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Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 329), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate again failed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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A third motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 28.

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Emergency Unemployment Compensation: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following actions:

(1) By 50 yeas to 44 nays, 2 voting present (Vote No. 327), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive certain provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of Hutchison Amendment No. 1081, to repeal the retroactive application of the income, estate, and gift tax rates made by the budget reconciliation act and reduce administrative expenses for agencies by $3,000,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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(2) A point of order was made that the bill was in violation of Section 12(c) of the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1994 and, by 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 328), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the aforementioned section with respect to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 27, at 3 p.m., with a motion to reconsider Vote No. 328, listed above, as the pending question.

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Religious Freedom Restoration Act: Senate began consideration of S. 578, to protect the free exercise of religion, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Kennedy/Hatch Amendment No. 1082, to clarify that the compelling interest test applies in cases in which free exercise of religion is substantially burdened.

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1083, to prohibit the application of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, to an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Wednesday, October 27, with votes to occur thereon at 10 p.m.

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Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: Pursuant to the agreement of Thursday, October 21, 1993, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 26173, 26204

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1990; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–59).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1991; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (PM–60).

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Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–61).

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Transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–62).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frank Eugene Kruesi, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Steven O. Palmer, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

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Additional Statements: Page 26269

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—329)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:09 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 27. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26277.)

Committee Meetings

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1527, to provide for fair trade in both domestic and foreign financial services, after receiving testimony from Representatives Schumer, Leach, and Stark: Laura D. Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Lawrence H. Summers, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Rufus Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Daniel K. Tarullo, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, and Stephen J. Verdier, Independent Bankers Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and John S. Reed, Citicorp/Citibank, on behalf of the Coalition of Service Industries, Inc., and John R. Price, Chemical Bank, on behalf of the Bankers Association for Foreign Trade and American Bankers Association, both of New York, New York.

TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1537, to improve the use of Federal laboratories in the commercialization of technology and advance American international competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; James E. Wells, Jr., Associate Director for Energy and Science Issues, General Accounting Office; Alexander MacLachlan, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; and David M. Ostfeld, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation to examine the Administration's Climate Change Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000, receiving testimony from Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment and Development; and Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICAN MEDICAL PRACTICES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine how medical practice patterns and the appropriateness of health care in the United States can be enhanced to improve the quality of care while reducing health care costs, receiving testimony from Mark R. Chassin, New York Commissioner of Health, Albany; John E. Wennberg, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Charles E. Phelps, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties:

The Protocol adopted June 5, 1992, by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic tunas, signed by the United States on October 22, 1992 (Treaty Doc. 103–4), and the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, done at Kingston on January 18, 1990, with accompanying papers (Treaty Doc. 103–5), after receiving testimony from David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans;

The Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at Copenhagen November 23–25, 1992, by the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Treaty Doc. 103–9), after receiving testimony from Richard J. Smith, Special Negotiator, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Stephen Seidel, Acting Director, Stratospheric Protection Division, Environmental Protection Agency;

The Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, with Technical Annex, done at Montreal on March 1, 1991 (Treaty Doc. 103–8), after receiving testimony from Ted A. Borek, Assistant Legal Adviser, and Michael Jakub, Director of Special Projects, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State; Joseph Lannon, Energetic and Warhead Division, Armament Research and Development Command (Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey), United States Army; and Jack Patterson, Associate Chief Counsel (Firearms and Explosives), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and

The Multilateral United Nations Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods done at New York on June 14, 1974, together with the 1980 Protocol amending that Convention, done at Vienna on April 11, 1980 (Treaty Doc. 103–10), after receiving testimony from Harold S. Burman, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Private International Law, Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 bills, H.R. 3350–3374; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 282, and H. Res. 284 and 285 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1250, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels, amended (H. Rept. 103–307); and

H. Res. 283, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–308).

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 526, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 12, 14, 15, 20, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 39.

Pages 26063, 26067

House receded and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 17, 33 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 527) and 36—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Treasury—Postal Service Appropriation: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, to correct technical errors in the bill (H.R. 2403)—clearing the measure. Earlier, objection was heard to an unanimous consent request to consider this resolution.

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National Biological Survey: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 ayes to 165 noes, Roll 530, the House passed H.R. 1845, to establish the Biological Survey in the Department of the Interior.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On demands for separate votes, the following amendments were agreed to:

The Tauzin amendment that strikes language authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept the services of volunteers from the private sector to assist in the collection of data of non-Federal lands for research, information, and analysis critical to the management of biological and natural resources (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 528). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on October 6 by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 484; and

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The Taylor of North Carolina amendment that changes some of the provisions regarding NBS activities on non-Federal property by requiring the NBS to obtain written consent prior to entering non-Federal lands and specifies that this consent must be obtained from the owner of the property; establishes additional reporting requirements under which the NBS would have to submit reports to Congress describing its activities on non-Federal lands and certifying its compliance with consent and notice requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 325 ayes to 94 noes, Roll No. 529). This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on October 6 by a recorded vote of 309 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 485.

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Agreed To:

The Tauzin amendment that prohibits other Federal agencies from using information collected by the NBS on private land unless the landowner has been provided access to the information, a detailed description of the manner in which it was collected, and the opportunity to dispute its accuracy;

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The Roberts amendment that requires the NBS to notify the appropriate State and county ASCS and SCS committees in a timely manner before conducting survey activities on private lands within a particular State or county;

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The Hayes amendment that provides that private landowners cannot be held liable for any injury or other damage that may be incurred by NBS personnel while conducting activities on non-Federal lands;

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The Tauzin amendment that narrows the definition of "biological resources" to be inventoried and monitored by the NBS;

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The Walker amendment that reduces the funding authorized for the NBS and limits the agency's authorization to two years, by authorizing $171.5 million for fiscal

year 1994; and such sums as may be necessary to carry out its programs in fiscal year 1995;

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The Traficant amendment that provides that funds appropriated may be expended only if the party doing so agrees to comply with the Buy American Act; expresses the sense of Congress that assistance provided should be used only to purchase American-made equipment and products; and prohibits the use of funds to contract with any entity which has been found to have made fraudulent use of a "Made in America" label or inscription; and

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The Hansen amendment that provides that establishment and operation of the NBS is not to affect the existing authorities and responsibilities of States, territories, and United States possessions for management of fish, wildlife, and habitats within their borders; requires the NBS to maintain existing cooperative fish and wildlife research and management programs conducted by States, colleges, and universities with Federal funds, personnel, and other assistance; and requires the NBS to provide adequate support for the Migratory Bird Program and other programs needed for proper management of fish, wildlife, and their habitats, including hunting-related programs.

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Rejected the Fields of Texas amendment that sought to provide that the Director of the NBS assist in the recovery of the fountain darter.

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Points of order were sustained against the following:

The Tauzin amendment that sought to prohibit the NBS from taking any action which would be a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment and provide for compensation for any land owner whose land value is reduced by more than 50 percent as a result of NBS action; and

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The Tauzin amendment that sought to require the NBS to research and consider the economic impact of NBS action.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, October 27.

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Health Information Management Week: House passed H.J. Res. 205, designating the week beginning October 31, 1993, as "National Health Information Management Week".

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month: House passed H.J. Res. 178, designating October 1993 and October 1994 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

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Defense Authorization: The Speaker announced the following modifications in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994:

(1) Immediately after the paragraph naming additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, insert the following proviso: *Provided*, That Representative Frank of Massachusetts is appointed in lieu of Representative Gonzalez. Representative Bereuter is appointed in lieu of Representative Ridge solely for the consideration of section 1087 of the Senate amendment.

(2) In the paragraph naming additional conferees from the Committee on Government Operations, add "2822," after "2821,".

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal labor relations: Message wherein he transmits the 14th Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

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Department of Transportation annual reports: Message wherein he transmits the 24th annual report of the Department of Transportation covering fiscal year 1990—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation; and

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Message wherein he transmits the 25th annual report of the Department of Transportation covering fiscal year 1991—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 26092.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26059, 26067, 26090, 26091, 26090. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA

Committee on Agriculture: Approved recommendations for the NAFTA.

DAIRY BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock held a hearing on H.R. 2664, Dairy Budget Reconciliation and Self-Help Initiative Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representative Sanders; Bruce R. Weber, Act-

ing Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING FOR NEW HIGH-TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on the Availability of Financing for New High-Technology Companies, with emphasis on the present market for start-up financing and the Federal Government's role in high-technology transfer and funding. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Deposit Insurance concluded hearings on interstate banking and branching. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency.

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOMELESS INITIATIVE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the Interagency Council on the Homeless and the District of Columbia Homeless Initiative. Testimony was heard from Vincent C. Gray, Assistant City Administrator, Health and Human Services, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 4.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1257, amended, Federal Insurance Administration Act; H.R. 2639, amended, Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure and Public Broadcasting Facilities Assistance Act of 1993; H.R. 2178, amended, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997; and H.R. 2440, Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1993.

EFFORTS TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTANTS ASSOCIATED WITH GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on efforts to reduce air pollutants associated with global climate change. Testimony was heard from Rafe E. Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State; Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and Sue Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy.

ZAIRE: COUNTRY IN CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Zaire: A Country in Crisis. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency: John Hicks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Africa; and Nan Borton, Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Relief; and public witnesses.

MEXICO'S RECORD—HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORKERS' RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Mexico's Record on Human Rights and Workers' Rights. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GAO

Committee on Government Operations: Held an oversight hearing on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Senator Bond; Representatives Dingell, Lightfoot, Leach and Walker; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

Hearings continue October 28.

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE'S ADVANCED NOTICE PROPOSED RULEMAKING—CERTIFICATES OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a joint hearing on Minerals Management Service's Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Certificates of Financial Responsibility. Testimony was heard from Daniel Sheehan, Director, National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Tom Fry, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Timothy Hebert, Deputy Oil Spill Coordinator, State of Louisiana; Garry Mauro, Commissioner, General Land Office, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R.

3286, to amend the Act establishing Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide for the management of Presidio by the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Representative Pelosi; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service; and Michael Heyman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget; James Duffus, III, Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on Agricultural Drainage Issues in the Central Valley, California. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Daniel P. Beard, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Wayne White, California State Supervisor, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service; Catherine E. Kuhlman, Chief, Water Quality Branch, Water Management Division, Region IX, EPA; Carroll M. Hamon, Deputy Director, Department of Water Resources, State of California; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3186, to designate the United States Courthouse located in Houma, LA, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3225, amended, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993; and H.R. 3276, amended Intermodal Surface Transportation Technical Corrections Act.

The Committee also approved 2 amendments to GSA Committee resolutions.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule provides that the motions printed in the joint explanatory statement will be considered as read.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of S. Con. Res. 48, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994. The rule provides 1 hour of debate.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on High Performance Computing and Communications Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE PROMOTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment held a hearing on the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's Report. Testimony was heard from Allan Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3313, amended, Veterans Health Improvements Act of 1993; H.R. 3340, amended, Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1993; and H.R. 3341, Congressional Medal of Honor Pension.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 28.

HISTORICAL TRENDS IN POVERTY AND FAMILY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on historical trends in poverty and family income. Testimony was heard from Daniel H. Weinberg, Chief, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TAXPAYERS WHO FAIL TO FILE FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on taxpayers who fail to file Federal income tax returns. Testimony was heard from Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S PUBLIC ENCRYPTION MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Administration's Public Encryption Management Initiative. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26392–26498

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1590–1597, S.J. Res. 147–149, and S. Res. 156–158.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 404, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–167)

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Measures Passed:

Religious Freedom Restoration Act: By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate passed H.R. 1308, to protect the free exercise of religion, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 578, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 330), Reid Amendment No. 1083, to prohibit the application of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, to an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility.

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Subsequently, S. 578 was indefinitely postponed.

Hawaii Anniversary: By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 332), Senate passed S.J. Res. 19, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

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Unemployment Compensation Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 156, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to future extensions of the emergency unemployment compensation program.

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Pittsburgh National Aviary: Senate passed H.R. 927, to designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh, clearing the measure for the President.

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James River Basin: Senate passed H.R. 2824, to modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia, clearing the measure for the President.

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Energy and Water Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: By 89 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 333), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2445, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 26417, 26429

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 17, 33, and 36.

District of Columbia Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 6, 10, 19, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, and 33.

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 336), Brown/Cohen Amendment No. 1086, to exclude individuals whose taxable income for 1992 exceeds $120,000 from eligibility for extended benefits.

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Pending:

Simpson (for Nickles/Shelby) Amendment No. 1089, to prohibit the consideration of any retroactive tax increase unless three-fifths of all Senators duly chosen and sworn waive the prohibition by roll call vote.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By voice vote, Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 328), by which Senate rejected a motion to waive section 12(c) of the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1994 with respect to consideration of the bill.

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By 61 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 334), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to a motion to waive section 12(c) of the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1994 with respect to consideration of the bill. Subsequently, a point of order that the bill was in violation of the Budget Resolution was not sustained, and the point of order fell.

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By 36 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 335), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and section 12(c) of the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1994 with respect to consideration of Bumpers Modified Amendment No. 1084, to repeal the retroactive income, estate, and gift tax increase and compensate for the lost revenue by terminating the Space Station program. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Upon the results of Vote 335 (listed above), Dorgan Amendment No. 1085 (to Amendment No. 1084), to lower the discretionary spending caps to take into account the termination of the Space Station, also fell.

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By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 337), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Gramm Amendment No. 1087, to reduce the discretionary spending caps for fiscal years 1995 through 1998 by the amount saved from the termination of the Superconducting Super Collider. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages 26452, 26462

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 338), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of McCain Amendment No. 1088, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, October 28.

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Repeal of Certain Luxury Taxes—Unanimous Consent Agreement Vitiated: By unanimous-consent agreement, Senate vitiated its agreement of May 28, 1993, relating to the consideration of a House revenue measure that deals solely with the repeal of the luxury tax on boats, jewelry, furs, and planes, and a modification to the luxury tax on automobiles with respect to the cost of accessories for the disabled with a revenue offset that repeals the diesel tax exemption on recreational boats and expands the 45 day interest rule for certain refunds.

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Issuance of a Subpoena—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. Res. 153, to comply with the issuance of a subpoena on Monday, November 1, 1993, with a vote on a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators to occur prior to consideration of the resolution.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel Collins, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for a term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Loretta Collins Argrett, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Harry F. Barnes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Nancy Gertner, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Reginald C. Lindsay, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Allen G. Schwartz, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Richard G. Stearns, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Lottie Lee Shackelford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1995.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—338)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:21 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 28. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26498.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss procedural matters with regard to the conference on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Corlis Smith Moody, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, and Richard H. Stallings, of Idaho, to be Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

NATIONAL RIVERS AND PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 589 and H.R. 1348, bills to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor in Connecticut, after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; James Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and John D. Boland, Quinebaug and Shetucket National Heritage Corridor Advisory Committee, Putnam, Connecticut;

S. 1332, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; Beth Norcross, American Rivers, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Norman E. Rogers, Jr., Farmington River Wild and Scenic River Committee, New Hartford, Connecticut; and

S. 1380 and H.R. 2650, bills to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Hughes; Jane Morton Galetto, Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and its Tributaries, Inc., and Jennifer Lookabaugh, Cumberland County Freeholders Association, both of Millville, New Jersey; and Beth Norcross, American Rivers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Testimony was also received on S. 1574, authorizing funds for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey from Representative Hughes.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mary Dolores Nichols, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation, and Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Administration and Resources Management and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1547, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–2000 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, and James R. Elder, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Utah State Senator Craig Peterson, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor Jeff Wennberg, Rutland, Vermont, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Rick Mallory, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Boise, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; R. Lewis Shaw, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Erik D. Olson, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Velma M. Smith, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; Judy Sass, Midwest Assistance Program, Florence, Montana; Steven Levy, Maine Rural Water Association, Brunswick, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association; Julius Ciaccia, Cleveland Division of Water, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; Palm Beach Deputy County Administrator Bevin Beaudet, Palm Beach, Florida, and David Paris, Manchester Water Works, Manchester, New Hampshire, both on behalf of the American Water Works Association; and J. Richard Tompkins, Middlesex Water Company, Iselin, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies.

NAFTA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the foreign policy implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and legislative requirements of the side agreements, receiving testimony from Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Deputy Secretary of State; Jeffrey Shafer, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Rufus Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; and William J. Cunningham, AFL–CIO, Stewart J. Hudson, National Wildlife Federation, and Cameron Duncan, Greenpeace, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BILATERAL TAX TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Income Tax Convention With the Russian Federation (Treaty Doc. 102–39), Protocol Amending the

1984 Income Tax Convention With Barbados (Treaty Doc. 102–41), Tax Convention With the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 103–6), Tax Convention With Mexico (Treaty Doc. 103–7), Second Protocol Amending the 1975 Tax Convention With Israel (Treaty Doc. 103–16), Tax Convention With the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. 103–17), Tax Convention With the Slovak Republic (Treaty Doc. 103–18), and the Protocol Amending the Tax Convention With the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 103–19), after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Harrison J. Cohen and Daniel Berman, both Legislative Counsel, and Kyle A. Bibb, Accountant, all of the Joint Committee on Taxation; Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Samuel Y. Sessions, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Robert H. Green, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL STUDENT GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine allegations of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the Federal Pell Grant program designed to help students from low-income families finance their postsecondary education, receiving testimony from Senator Pell; Alan Edelman, Counsel, David B. Buckley, Chief Investigator, and Scott E. Newton, Investigator, all of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and Richard C. Stiener, Director, and Donald J. Wheeler, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Special Investigations, Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, Human Resources Division, and Robert H. Hast, Director for Investigations (New York City Regional Office), all of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TELECOMMUNICATION MEGA-MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights held hearings to examine the effects of certain mergers in the telecommunications industry on competition and inflation, focusing on the merger of QVC Network, Inc. and Viacom Inc., for Paramount Communications, Inc., and the merger of Tele-Communications, Inc. and Liberty Media Corporation into Bell Atlantic Corporation, receiving testimony from Raymond W. Smith, Bell Atlantic Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Sumner M. Redstone, Viacom International Inc., Martin S. Davis, Paramount Communications Inc., and Kevin J. Arquit, Rogers & Wells, all of New York, New York; Dale N. Hatfield, Hatfield Associates, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; and Peter Huber, Kellogg, Huber & Hansen, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. MEDICAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded hearings to examine the quality of the nation's current medical delivery system, focusing on the use of high-tech equipment to improve patient medical record systems and insure the security and privacy of patient information, after receiving testimony from Sherman A. Hope, Brownfield Rural Health Clinic, Brownfield, Texas; Richard M. Haddock, LaserCard Systems Corporation, Mountain View, California; and Jeffrey Rothfeder, Bloomberg Business News, Princeton, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3375–3395; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 283–284, H. Con. Res. 171, and H. Res. 288 were introduced.

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Report Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of H.R. 334, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina (H. Rept. 103–309); and

H. Res. 287, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 283, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–310).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 531, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, October 26.

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Department of Defense Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, Dixon, Visclosky, Darden, Natcher, McDade, Young of Florida, Livingston, Lewis of California, and Skeen.

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Agreed to the McDade motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the provisions in the Senate amendment numbered 13 relating to Somalia amended to make the provisions the findings and directives of the Congress rather than of the Senate.

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Agreed to the Murtha motion that the conference committee meetings be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 532).

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 534, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2492, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 5, 26, and 38.

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House receded in its disagreement and concurred with amendments in Senate amendments numbered 6, 10, 19, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, and 33—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 283, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 533.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Government Reform: Message wherein he transmits the "Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993", with a section-by-section analysis—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–155); and

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Health Security: Letter wherein he provides a description of the "Health Security Act of 1993".

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 26307, 26333.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26307, 26316, 26322, 26333. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF PEACEKEEPING ON ARMY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Forces and Personnel held a hearing on the impact of peacekeeping on Army personnel requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary, Strategy Requirements and Resources; Maj. Gen. John Ellerson, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans (Joint Affairs); Brig. Gen. William Bolt, USA, Director, Force Programs Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans, both with the U.S. Army; Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA (Ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Carl E. Vuono, USA (Ret.), former Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, USA (Ret.), former Commander, U.S. Southern Command; Col. Raoul Henri Alcala, USA (Ret.), former member of the Army staff; and a public witness.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Concluded hearings on issues raised by H.R. 28, Federal Reserve Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Wayne D. Angell, Governor; and William J. McDonough, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and public witnesses.

NAFTA-RELATED BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATIONS COMMISSION AND BORDER ENVIRONMENT FINANCING FACILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the NAFTA-related Border Environment Cooperation Commission and Border Environment Financing Facility. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey; Jeffrey Shafer, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded hearings on H.R. 2884, School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S CLIMATE MITIGATION PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power met to receive a briefing on the Administration's Climate Mitigation Plan. The Subcommittee was briefed by Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Domestic and International Policy, Department of Energy; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, EPA.

ILLEGAL DIVERSION OF MONEY IN FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the roles of United Technologies and National Airmotive Corporation in the illegal diversion of tens of millions of dollars in foreign military assistance to Israel. Testimony was heard from Glenn Rudd, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; Richard Stiener, Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT IN CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Developments in Cambodia. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Quinn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Margaret Carpenter, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and Near East, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on House Administration: Held an oversight hearing on the House Information Systems. Testimony was heard from officials of HIS.

BALLAST WATER CONTROL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, Subcommittee on Fisheries Management and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a joint hearing on H.R. 3360, Ballast Water Control Act. Testimony was heard from Kate Kimball, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmospheres, NOAA, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Capt. Michael J. Donohoe, USCG, Chief, Marine Environmental Protection Division, U.S. Coast Guard; and Marc P. Lasky, Chief, Division of Naval Architecture, Office of the Associate Administrator, Ship Building and Ship Operations, Maritime Administration; Bruce Shupp, Chief, Bureau of Fisheries, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3345, Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1993; H.R. 3318, Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act; H.R. 3285, to redesignate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street, Detroit MI, as the "George W. Young Post Office;" H.R. 3197, amended, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 13th and Rockland Streets in Reading, PA, as the "Gus Yatron Federal Postal Facility;" and H. Con. Res. 88, recognizing and commending American airmen held as prisoners of war at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude.

GENERAL AVIATION REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3087, General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman and Hansen; and public witnesses.

MIDWEST FLOODS OF 1993: FLOOD CONTROL AND FLOOD PLAIN POLICY AND PROPOSALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Midwest Floods of 1993: Flood Control and Flood Plain Policy and Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, Volkmer, Gephardt, Durbin, Nussle, Danner and Talent; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army; James L. Witt, Director, FEMA; Galen Bridge, Acting Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA; Gerald Narin, Mayor, Grafton, Illinois; and public witnesses.

LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 334, Lumbee Recognition Act. Clause 2(l)(2)(B) of Rule XI is waived against consideration of the bill. Each section shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Richardson and Thomas of Wyoming.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 6–4, a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 283, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, any rule of the House notwithstanding. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey and Hobson.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee vacated the preceding of October 26, 1993 relating to S. Con. Res. 48, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 2403, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

NAFTA: BUSINESS AND POLITICS IN MEXICO

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "NAFTA: Business and Politics in Mexico." Testimony was heard from a public witness.

TIMELY DELIVERY OF VA OUTPATIENT CARE AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the timely delivery of VA outpatient care and related issues. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth E. Klotz, Jr., M.D., Associate Chief of Staff, Ambulatory Care, Assistant Chief of Staff,

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana; Stephen A. Trodden, Inspector General; and Elwood J. Headley, M.D., Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Health; and representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

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Thursday, October 28, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1598–1601, and S. Res. 159.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 540, to improve the administration of the bankruptcy system, address certain commercial issues and consumer issues in bankruptcy, and establish a commission to study and make recommendations on problems with the bankruptcy system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–168)

S. 1275, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–169)

S.J. Res. 75, designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".

S.J. Res. 115, designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

S.J. Res. 119, to designate the month of March 1994 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

S.J. Res. 122, designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month".

S.J. Res. 131, designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 139, to designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day".

S.J. Res. 142, designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

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Measures Passed:

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 342), Senate passed H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 82 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 341), Gramm Amendment No. 1090, to reduce federal employment to the levels proposed in the Vice President's Report of the National Performance Review.

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Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 339), Simpson (for Nickles/Shelby) Amendment No. 1089, to prohibit the consideration of any retroactive tax increase unless three-fifths of all Senators duly chosen and sworn waive the prohibition by roll call vote.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Moynihan, Baucus, and Packwood.

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Worker Profiling System: Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of Labor should provide adequate resources to the States to cover the costs of developing and implementing the worker profiling system and should provide the Governors with adequate flexibility to ensure that the funds appropriated will be made available to provide reemployment services for profiled claimants.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 283, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Law Enforcement Training Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 75, designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".

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National Military Families Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 115, designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".

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Irish-American Heritage Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 119, to designate the month of March 1994 as "Irish-American Heritage Month".

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National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 122, designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month".

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Geography Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 131, designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week".

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National Children's Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 139, to designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day".

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National Women Veterans Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 142, designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

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National Health Information Management Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 205, designating the week beginning October 31, 1993, as "National Health Information Management Week".

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Pension Annuitants Protection Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1312, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell (for Metzenbaum/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1091, to make technical corrections.

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Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report—Cloture Vote: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 340), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate again failed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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Indoor Air Quality Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 656, to provide for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and an amendment to be proposed thereto, on Friday, October 29, at 11 a.m.

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Nominations—Cloture Motions Filed: Motions were entered to close further debate on each of the following nominations:

Alan John Blinke, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium;

Tobi Trister Gati, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Swanee Grace Hunt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria;

Thomas A. Loftus, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Norway; and

Daniel I.. Spiegel, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Office of the United Nations.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on the cloture motions, en bloc, at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, and that if cloture is invoked, debate be limited to 90 minutes.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—342)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:14 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 29. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26668.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss shipbuilding initiatives and other matters related to the conference on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 783, to strengthen the accuracy and the privacy protection provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act with regard to credit reporting agencies' file information systems.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jane M. Wales, of New York, Robert T. Watson, of Virginia, and Mary Rita Cooke Greenwood, of California, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also re-

ceived from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

NASA'S RELEVANCE TO THE U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) role in advancing the competitiveness and productivity of United States industry, after receiving testimony from Mary Lowe Good, Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; Gregory Reck, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Advanced Concepts and Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's Climate Change Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000, after receiving testimony from Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation; Robert M. Sussman, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment and Development; and Joseph E. Stiglitz, Member, Council of Economic Advisors.

U.S. NUCLEAR SAFETY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine United States efforts to assist certain nations operating Soviet-built nuclear power plants to reduce the risk of a nuclear accident, focusing on bilateral nuclear safety assistance to Russia, Ukraine, and the nations of Eastern Europe, the multilateral nuclear safety assistance program, the role of the Gore-Chernomyrdin Joint Commission on Energy and Space in promoting United States nuclear safety assistance, and how the lack of liability protection poses a problem to United States assistance, after receiving testimony from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Ivan Selin, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Elizabeth Verville, Senior Coordinator, Department of State; and Leonid Bolshov, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 1162, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the substitute amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1166, to enhance the safety and security of nuclear power facilities); and

S. 1165, to provide judicial review of petitions submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requesting that the NRC take enforcement action against NRC licensees regarding safety problems or regulatory violations.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed markup of proposed legislation to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 2.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John D. Holum, of South Dakota, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Pressler and Daschle, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

FEDERAL STUDENT GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine allegations of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the Federal Pell Grant program designed to help students from low-income families finance their postsecondary education, receiving testimony from James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Donald R. Wurtz, Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Education; and Sister Janet Fitzgerald and Sister Patricia Morris, both of Molloy College, Long Island, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jo Ann Harris, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Eduardo Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Frances Cuthbert Hulin, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Nora

Margaret Manella, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California;

S.J. Res. 75, designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week";

S.J. Res. 115, designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day";

S.J. Res. 119, to designate the month of March 1994 as "Irish-American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 122, designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month";

S.J. Res. 131, designating the week beginning November 14, 1993 and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 139, to designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day"; and

S.J. Res. 142, to designate the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

PRISON LABOR

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1115, to ensure that minimum wage requirements do not apply to inmates with respect to work done for the incarcerating entity, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Maria Echaveste, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor; Lynn H. Gibson, Associate General Counsel, General Accounting Office; Ron Angelone, Nevada Department of Prisons, Las Vegas; John L. Zalusky, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Susan E. Perry, Prison Industries Reform Alliance, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and David Lange, Brill Manufacturing Company, Ludington, Michigan.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to examine the effects of domestic violence on children, and related measures including S. 1572, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994–1997 to establish a Federal demonstration program to coordinate response and strategy within certain sectors of local communities for intervention and prevention of domestic violence, and S. 870, to protect children from the trauma of witnessing or experiencing violence, sexual abuse, neglect, abduction, rape or death during parent/child visitations or visitation exchanges, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Judge Mary Louise Klas, Second Judicial District Court, and Kim Cardelli, Children's Safety Centers, Network Inc., both of St. Paul, Minnesota; Lillian Jones, My Sister's Place, and Sheila Wellstone, both of Washington, D.C.; Martha A. Friday, Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Judith Hyde, The Children's Law Center, Willimantic, Connecticut; and Joni Colsrud, Silver Spring, Maryland.

NOMINATION/CITIZEN REGENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael F. DiMario, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes and Representative Hoyer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nominee from George E. Lord, Joint Council of Unions, William Boarman, Communication Workers of America, AFL–CIO, and Patricia Glass Schuman, American Library Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Alexandria, Virginia.

Also, committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 143, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and S.J. Res. 144, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from Senator Gorton; Representative de la Garza; Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Frank A. Shrontz, Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; and Manuel L. Ibanez, Texas A&I University, Kingsville.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eugene A. Brickhouse, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Human Resources and Administration), and Kathy Elena Jurado, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs), both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY PROTECTION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the effectiveness and implementation of programs of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (P.L. 101–630), receiving testimony from Deborah J. Maddox, Acting Director, Office of Tribal Services, and Judy Baggett, Child Protection Coordinator, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Theodore Quasula, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement Services, all of the Department of the Interior; E. Michael Kahoe, Section Chief, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, Criminal Investigation Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Howard Apple, Unit Chief, and Julian Stackhouse, Supervisory Special Agent, both of the Interstate Theft and Government Reservation Crimes Division, both of the Department of Justice; Scott H. Nelson, Chief, Mental Health and Social Services Programs Branch, Indian Health Service (Albuquerque, New Mexico), and Craig Vanderwagen, Director, Clinical and Preventive Services, and Mary Ann O'Neal, Chief of Social Services, both of the Indian Health Service (Rockville,

Maryland), all of the Department of Health and Human Services; John W. Raley, Jr., United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice, on behalf of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee's Subcommittee on Indian Affairs; Vernon Masayesva, Chairman, and Anita Schacht, both of the Hopi Tribe, Kykotsmovi, Arizona; Rodney B. Lewis, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Laurel Keenen, and Vicky Newland, both of the Bay Mills Indian Community Health and Human Services Department, Bay Mills, Michigan; Debra Hood, Hopi Tribal Community Services, Polacca, Arizona; Faith R. Roessel, Navajo Nation, Washington, D.C.; Frances Begaye, Western Navajo Agency, Tuba City, Arizona; and Rose Chasing Hawk, Rosebud Sioux Child and Family Services, Rosebud, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3396–3417, 1 private bill, H.R. 3418; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 285, H. Con. Res. 172, and H. Res. 290 and 291 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 289, providing for consideration of H.R. 2151, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish the Maritime Security Fleet program (H. Rept. 103–311);

H.R. 1257, to reconstitute the Federal Insurance Administration as an independent agency within the executive branch, provide for minimum standards applicable to foreign insurers and reinsurers providing insurance in the United States, make liquidity assistance available to well-capitalized insurance companies, and provide for public access to information regarding the availability of insurance, amended (H. Rept. 103–302, Part II);

H.R. 3340, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, amended (H. Rept. 103–312); and

H.R. 3341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor (H. Rept. 103–313).

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Short-Term Continuing Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 536, the House passed H.J. Res. 283, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.

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H. Res. 287, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 535.

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Lumbee Tribe Recognition: By a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 538, the House passed H.R. 334, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians of North Carolina.

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Rejected the Thomas of Wyoming amendment in the nature of a substitute, that sought not to extend recognition, but to make the tribe eligible to apply through the Department of the Interior's recognition process; to mandate certain treatment by the Department such as setting a deadline for action, prohibiting the use of the size of the tribe in determining recognition, and provide for judicial review of the Department's decision, rather than going through the Department appeals processes (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 238 noes, Roll no. 537).

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H. Res. 286, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of November 1. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at noon on Wednesday, November 3.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 3.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:22 p.m.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 26521, 26587.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26536, 26539, 26564, 26566.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT EQUITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 2211, Agricultural Credit Equity Act of 1993. Testimony

was heard from Bob Nash, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

FOREST BIODIVERSITY AND CLEARCUTTING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1164, Forest Biodiversity and Clearcutting Prohibition Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bryant and Herger; David G. Unger, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, National Forest Service, USDA; public witnesses.

BANK DERIVATIVE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the risks involved in bank derivative activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Jonathan Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Susan M. Phillips, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Andrew Hove, Acting Director, FDIC; Sheila Bair, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; J. Carter Beese, Commissioner, SEC; and public witnesses.

A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR SERIOUS, VIOLENT, AND CHRONIC JUVENILE OFFENDERS REPORT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing regarding the report of the Department of Justice, Office on the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act: "A Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders." Testimony was heard from John J. Wilson, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL LABOR LAWS TO FOREIGN DOCUMENTED VESSELS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Health and Safety approved for full Committee action H.R. 1517, to extend the coverage of certain Federal labor laws to foreign documented vessels.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a oversight hearing on the Safety of Russian Designed Nuclear Reactors. Testimony was heard from Hazel R. O'Leary, Secretary of Energy; Ivan Selin, Chairman, NRC; and Elizabeth Verville, Senior Coordinator, Nuclear Reactor Safety and the International Science Center, Department of State.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, SBA.

Hearings continue November 2.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM—ROLE OF STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on issues relating to the role of the States in the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Elliott Laws, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Office of Superfund, Region Five; Lance Miller, Assistant Commissioner, Site Remediation, Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, State of New Jersey; Alan Williams, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

IRAQ CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3221, Iraq Claims Act of 1993.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on Religious Persecution. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVOLVING DOOR SUNSHINE ACT; OVERSIGHT—GAO

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1593, Revolving Door Sunshine Act of 1993.

The Committee also concluded oversight hearings on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Representative Kasich; the following officials of the GAO: Debra L. McKinney, Chairman, Mid-Level Employee Council; and Kelly A. Wolslayer, Chairman, Career-Level Council; Robert J. Lamb, Director, Fiscal Resources, Department of the Interior; and Elmer B. Staats, former Comptroller General, GAO.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Bank Regulation and Bank Lending to Small Business;" and "North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Rules of Origin and Enforcement Issues."

MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL POLICIES: AN IMMIGRATION GENERATOR?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing and Aviation held a hearing on Mexican Agricultural Policies: An Immigration Generator? Testimony was heard from John A. Alic, Project Director, United States-Mexico Trade Report, OTA; Karen Theirfelder, Economics Professor, U.S. Naval Academy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3350, amended, to establish a program of residential substance abuse treatment within Federal prisons; H.R. 3351, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation; H.R. 3375, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to local educational agencies for the purpose of providing assistance to such agencies most directly affected by crime and violence; H.R. 3353, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to develop more effective programs to reduce juvenile gang participation and juvenile drug trafficking; H.R. 3354, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within State correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment; and H.R. 3355, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 322, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2815, to designate a portion of the Farmington River in Connecticut as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 1471 and S. 375, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Connecticut; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and James W. Stewart, Assistant Director, Planning, National Park Service; James Fleming, member, Senate, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

ALASKA PENINSULA WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 1688, Alaska Peninsula Wilderness Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Paul Gertler, Special Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BPA DEBT BUYOUT AND RESTRUCTURE

Committee on Natural Resources; Task Force on Bonneville Power Administration held a hearing on proposals to "buyout" the Bonneville Power Administration debt and restructure the BPA into a government corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William White, Deputy Secretary; and Randall Hardy, Administrator, BPA; and public witnesses.

MIDWEST FLOODS—FEDERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Midwest Floods of 1993: The Federal Emergency Response. Testimony was heard from James Lee Witt, Director, FEMA; Rodney Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Lt. Gen. Arthur Williams, USA, Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; James L. Makris, Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Jerry B. Uhlmann, Director, Emergency Management Agency, state of Missouri; Ellen Gordon, Administrator, Emergency Management Division, Department of Public Defense, State of Iowa; John Plunk, Acting Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 2680, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning calculation of public building transactions. Testimony was heard from Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator, GSA; Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; L. Nye Stevens, Director, Planning and Reporting, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MARITIME SECURITY AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2151, Maritime Security and Competi-

tiveness Act of 1993. The rule makes in order the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. Each section shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Studds; and Representatives Lipinski, Fields of Texas and Bentley.

U.S. UNIVERSITIES—ACCESS BY FOREIGN COMPANIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science held a hearing on Access by Foreign Companies to U.S. Universities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Paperwork Reduction Act and its impact on small businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 2.

REINVENTING—SSA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on reinventing the SSA. Testimony was heard from Shirley Sears Chater, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Jane L. Ross, Associate Director, Income Security Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MINORITY HIRE, RETENTION AND PROMOTIONS WITHIN CIA, DIA, AND NSA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Minority Hire, Retention and Promotions within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and the National Security Agency (NSA). Testimony was heard from R. James Woolsey, Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, USAF, Director, DIA; and VAdm. J.M. McConnell, USN, Director, NSA.

Joint Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense programs of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, October 29, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1602–1604, S.J. Res. 150, and S. Con. Res. 49.

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Measures Passed:

Indoor Air Quality Act: Senate passed S. 656, to provide for indoor air pollution abatement, including indoor radon abatement, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Brown) Amendment No. 1092, to provide for application of the Administrative Procedures Act and judicial review to the designation of indoor air contaminants.

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World Population Awareness Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 135, designating the week beginning October 25, 1993, as "World Population Awareness Day", and the measure was then passed.

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National Adoption Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 145, to designate the period commencing on November 21, 1993, and ending on November 27, 1993, and the period commencing on November 20, 1994, and ending on November 26, 1994, each as "National Adoption Week", and the measure was then passed.

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National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 147, designating October 23, 1993, through October 30, 1993, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug- Free America", and the measure was then passed.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 26912**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 26916**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 26918**

Additional Statements: Page 26918

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:11 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, November 1. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26918.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1588 and provisions of H.R. 2440, measures authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 for the National Transportation Safety Board, after receiving testimony from Carl W. Vogt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

COURT ARBITRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts concluded hearings on H.R. 1102, authorizing funds to reinstate the authority of United States district courts to authorize the use of arbitration in any civil action, and other related matters, after receiving testimony from Judge Ann Claire Williams, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; Judge Bill Wilson, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Judge William W. Schwarzer, Director, Federal Judicial Center; United States Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil, United States District Court for the Northern District of California; Judge Raymond J. Broderick, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Stuart Z. Grossman, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the American Board of Trial Advocates; Jack H. Watson, Jr., Long, Aldridge & Norman, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the American Bar Association; and Dianne M. Nast, Kohn, Nast and Graf, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, November 1.

Committee Meetings

FHA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the FHA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: John J. Connors, Deputy Inspector General; and Aida Alvarez, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprises Oversight; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

CLEAN AIR ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding Clean Air Act implementation matters. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Susan Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; Allan Beres, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management, GSA; and J. Dexter Peach, Assistant Comptroller General for Resources, Community, and Economic Development, GAO.

FOOD SAFETY REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's Pesticide Program and Food Safety Reform. Testimony was heard from Peter Guerrero, Associate Director, Environmental Protection Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the EPA: John C. Martin, Inspector General; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances; and Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

PATENT TERMS AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration held a hearing on H.R. 3379, to amend section 156 of title 35, United States Code, to provide for the interim extension of patents subject to that section. Testimony was heard from Bruce Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

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Monday, November 1, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26525–26989

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1605–1607. Page 26979

Issuance of a Subpoena: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 153, to comply with the issuance of a subpoena. **Pages 26937, 26957**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Tuesday, November 2.

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. 343), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 26937**

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 344), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 26957**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Friday, October 29, during the recess:

Martin L. Cheshes, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

L. Ronald Scheman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 3 years.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

M. Douglas Stafford, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Sue E. Eckert, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term of four years expiring January 20, 1997.

Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Steven Kelman, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page 26988**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Margaret A. Browning, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 1996, which was received by the Senate on October 25, 1993. **Page 26989**

Messages From the President: **Page 26978**

Messages From the House: **Page 26978**

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Additional Statements: **Page 26982**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—344) **Pages 26937, 26956**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) **Page 26956**

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly during today's proceedings, thus changing the legislative day. **Page 26988**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 2. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 26988.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3419–3421 were introduced. **Page 26924**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2722, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 with respect to State and local firefighters, law enforcement officers, and incumbent elected judges; and to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment amendments of 1986 to prevent the repeal of the exemption for certain bona fide hiring and retirement plans applicable to State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers, amended (H. Rept. 103–314); and

H.R. 3160, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to make technical corrections necessitated by the enactment of Public Law 102–586, amended (H. Rept. 103–315). **Page 26924**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 26919**

Presidential Message—National Emergency in Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–516).

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Referrals: Eleven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 26919.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDOOR AIR ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2919, Indoor Air Act of 1993, and other Indoor Air legislation. Testimony was heard from Robert Sussman, Deputy Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Violence as a Public Health Issue. Testimony was heard from Representative Stokes; Joycelyn Elders, M.D., Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through October 31, 1993

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	137	125	..
Time in session	1,091 hrs., 13′	829 hrs., 16′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14,711	8,659	23,370
Extensions of Remarks	..	2,728	..
Public bills enacted into law	48	76	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Bills in conference	1	6	..
Measures passed, total	356	391	747
Senate bills	83	29	..
House bills	76	171	..
Senate joint resolutions	55	26	..
House joint resolutions	20	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	17	21	..
Simple resolutions	81	109	..
Measures reported, total	*232	*285	517
Senate bills	129	8	..
House bills	32	176	..
Senate joint resolutions	32	2	..
House joint resolutions	0	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	5	..
Simple resolutions	31	91	..
Special reports	21	8	..
Conference reports	1	20	..
Measures pending on calendar	82	25	..
Measures introduced, total	1,962	4,166	6,128
Bills	1,604	3,418	..
Joint resolutions	150	285	..
Concurrent resolutions	49	172	..
Simple resolutions	159	291	..
Quorum calls	1	16	..
Yea-and-nay votes	342	230	..
Recorded votes	..	292	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 169 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 313 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through October 31, 1993

Civilian nominations, totaling 540, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	390
Unconfirmed	143
Withdrawn	7

Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 2,225, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,995
Unconfirmed	230

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,695, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,900
Unconfirmed	2,794
Withdrawn	1

Army nominations, totaling 11,038, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,723
Unconfirmed	315

Navy nominations, totaling 9,313, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,702
Unconfirmed	1,733
Withdrawn	878

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,442, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	547
Unconfirmed	704
Withdrawn	191

Summary

Total nominations received this session	38,253
Total confirmed	31,257
Total unconfirmed	5,919
Total withdrawn	1,077

Tuesday, November 2, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27031–27147

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1608–1614, and S. Res. 160.

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Measures Passed:

Issuance of a Subpoena: By 94 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 348), Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, to comply with the issuance of a subpoena, taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

By 23 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 347), Simpson/Danforth/Specter Amendment No. 1094, to require the release of all relevant diaries and other documents to the Select Committee on Ethics for the furtherance of its investigation.

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Withdrawn:

Specter/Danforth Amendment No. 1093, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 27041

Securities and Investments: Senate passed S. 479, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote capital formation for small business and others through exempted offerings under the Securities Act and through investment pools that are excepted or exempted from regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and through business development companies, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Home Care Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 55, to designate the periods commencing on November 28, 1993, and ending on December 4, 1993, and commencing on November 27, 1994, and ending on December 3, 1994, as "National Home Care Week", and the resolution was then passed.

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Tribal Compensation: Senate passed S. 1613, to amend the Three Affiliated Tribes and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act.

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Veterans Employment Rights: Senate passed S. 843, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 27122

Ford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1095, to increase the amount of loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes.

Page 27130

Preventive Health Grants: Senate passed H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 27145

Ford (for Kennedy/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1096, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 27145

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Kassebaum, and Hatch.

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Subsequently, S. 1318, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following also occurred:

By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 345), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 346), Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James J. Molinari, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Joe Russell Mullins, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years.

John Patrick McCaffrey, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of 4 years.

Phylliss Jeanette Henry, of Iowa, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Charles M. Adkins, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

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Measures Read First Time: **Pages 27093, 27147**

Communications: Page 27093

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 22094

Additional Cosponsors: Page 27111

Amendments Submitted: Page 27113

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Additional Statements: Page 27118

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—348)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27147.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3422; 1 private bill, H.R. 3423; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 292 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3188, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992, amended (H. Rept. 103–316);

H. Con. Res. 135, calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in international waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole (H. Rept. 103–317); and

H. Con. Res. 169, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (H. Rept. 103–318).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions—Consideration postponed: It was made in order on Wednesday, November 3, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills: H.R. 3355, Community Policing Act, as amended; H.R. 3350, Substance Abuse Treatment for Federal Prisoners, as amended; H.R. 3351, Alternative Punishments for Young Offenders, as amended; H.R. 3353, Anti-Juvenile Gangs and Drug Trafficking Grants, as amended; H.R. 3354, Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners, as amended; and H.R. 2814, Amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Legislative Pay Act—Minority Employees: House agreed to H. Res. 292, providing for the designation of a certain minority employee.

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Presidential Message—Rescissions: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits 37 proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling $1.9 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–157).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans disability compensation: H.R. 3340, amended, to amend 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, S. 616, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3340, was laid on the table;

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Congressional Medal of Honor pensions: H.R. 3341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor;

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Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: H.R. 3160, amended, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to make technical corrections necessitated by the enactment of Public Law 102–586;

Page 27001

Higher education technical amendments: H.R. 3376, amended, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965. Subsequently, S. 1507, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 3376, was laid on the table;

Page 27002

Central Bering Sea fisheries enforcement: H.R. 3188, to amend the Central Bering Sea Fisheries Enforcement Act of 1992. Agreed to amend the title;

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Donut Hole fisheries conservation: H. Con. Res. 135, calling for the United States to take further steps to establish an international fishery agreement for conservation and management of living marine resources in inter-

national waters of the Bering Sea known as the Donut Hole; and

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Conservation of Atlantic tunas: H. Con. Res. 169, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. Agreed to amend the title.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Thursday, November 4.

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Page Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appoints Representative Emerson to the House Page Board.

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Fish and Wildlife Foundation: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2684, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; on which the vote was postponed until Wednesday, November 3.

Page 27015

Recess: House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Page 27012

Military Families Recognition Day: House passed S.J. Res. 115, designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day—clearing the measure for the President.

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American Indian Heritage Month: House passed H.J. Res. 271, designating November of each year as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

Page 27023

Agreed to the Winn amendment that changes the designated month from November of each year to November of 1993 and 1994.

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Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

Page 27023

Women Veterans Recognition Week: House passed S.J. Res. 142, designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

Page 27023

Agreed to the Winn amendment that also designates the week beginning November 6, 1994, as well as the week beginning November 7, 1993, both as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the Structure of the Administration's Health Care Reform Plan. Testimony was heard from Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 4.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, November 3, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27157–27230

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1615–1617.

Page 27225

Crime Control: Senate began consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Feinstein Amendment No. 1097, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to promulgate guidelines or amend existing guidelines to provide sentencing en-

of not less than 3 offense levels for hate crimes.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and the pending amendment proposed thereto, on Thursday, November 4.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan John Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

Tobi Trister Gati, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Swanee Grace Hunt, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Thomas A. Loftus, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Norway.

Daniel L. Spiegel, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Pages 27157, 27224, 27230

During consideration of these nominations today, Senate took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 349), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the aforementioned nominations.

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Motions to close further debate were filed on each of the nominations, and subsequently, the motions were withdrawn.

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Authority for Committees: Page 27229

Additional Statements: Page 27230

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–349)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, November 4. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27230.)

Committee Meetings

INTERSTATE BANKING AND BRANCHING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine interstate banking and branching and the insurance activities of national banks, and related provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act (P.L.102–242), focusing on initiatives to strengthen the financial soundness and safety of the national banking system, receiving testimony from Frank N. Newman, Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, and Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Colorado Banking Commissioner Barbara Walker, Denver, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Gerald M. Noonan, Connecticut Bankers Association, Hartford; Rev. Charles R. Stith, Organization for a New Equality, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Community Reinvestment Network; Susannah B. Goodman, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Ballard W. Cassady, Jr., Kentucky Bankers Association, Louisville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Martha Anne Krebs, of California, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Fazio, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

PUBLIC LANDS/MEMORIALS/NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 455, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevens, Hatch, Baucus, and Burns; Randall Franke, Salem, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Kathryn Hohmann, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.;

S. 761, to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens;

S. 297, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Springer, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Memorial Foundation, Arlington, Virginia;

H.R. 1134, to provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to the United States Forest Service, the State of Colorado, and certain local governments within the State of Colorado, after receiving testimony from Representative Skaggs; and Peter Kenney, Clear Creek County, Colorado, on behalf of the Clear Creek County Board of Commissioners; and

S. 1047, to convey certain real property located in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska to certain named individuals, after receiving testimony from Tom Mills, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Testimony was also received on S. 455, S. 761, and H.R. 1134 (listed above) from Mr. Mills; and Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on financing issues, receiving testimony from Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the impact of unfunded Federal mandates on how State and local governments provide programs, services, and activities, and on related measures including S. 563, S. 648, S. 993, and S. 1604, receiving testimony from Senators Kempthorne, Gregg, Coverdell, and Moseley-Braun; Delaware State Representative David H. Ennis, Dover, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor Edward G. Rendell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mayor Gregory S. Lashutka, Columbus, Ohio; S. David Worhatch, Hudson Township, Ohio, on behalf of the Ohio Township Association and the National Association of Towns and Townships; and Susan A. Ritter, Renville County, North Dakota, on behalf of the North Dakota Association of Counties.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 286, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1995 through 1999 for programs of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 856, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information;

S. 725, to provide for the conduct of expanded studies and the establishment of innovative programs with respect to traumatic brain injury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1125, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to provide grants to State and local educational agencies to develop comprehensive school violence and drug prevention programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1361, to encourage and facilitate State and local efforts to develop school-to-work programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1218, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act and the Museum Services Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Joseph A. Dear, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, and Charles C. Masten, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor, Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and Diane B. Frankel, of California, to be Director, Institute of Museum Services.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Harold Varmus, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer and Representative Pelosi, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1226, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to improve veteran eligibility for readjustment counseling and related services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1510, to provide for an increase in the home loan guaranty made by the Department of Veterans Affairs to lending institutions who make VA loans to veterans;

S. 1512, authorizing funds to establish mental illness research, education, and clinical centers within the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1546, to revise certain administrative provisions relating to the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 129, to authorize the placement of a memorial cairn in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 on December 21, 1988, over Lockerbie, Scotland;

An original bill to permit the burial in cemeteries of the National Cemetery System of certain deceased Reservists and the dependents of such reservists;

An original bill to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall; and

The nominations of Eugene A. Brickhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, and Kathy Elena Jurado, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INDIAN LANDFILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 720, to require the Director of the Indian Health Service to inventory, prioritize, and close open dumps on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Gary J. Hartz, Director, Division of Environmental Health, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Chad Bowechop, Makah Tribal Council, Neah Bay, Washington; Sadie Hoskie, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Administration, Window Rock, Arizona; Tom Goldtooth, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake, Minnesota; Joyce Martinez, Pueblo of Tesuque Tribal Council, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and John Mousseau, Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3424–3443; 1 private bill, H.R. 3444; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 286 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2814, to permit the taking effect of certain proposed rules of civil procedure, with modifications (H. Rept. 103–319);

H.R. 3350, to establish a program of residential substance abuse treatment within Federal prisons, amended (H. Rept. 103–320);

H.R. 3351, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation, amended (H. Rept. 103–321);

H.R. 3353, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to develop more effective programs to reduce juvenile gang participation and juvenile drug trafficking, amended (H. Rept. 103–322);

H.R. 3354, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs within States correctional facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment, amended (H. Rept. 103–323);

H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety, amended (H. Rept. 103–324);

H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 (H. Rept. 103–239, Part II); and

H.R. 2639, to authorize appropriations for the promotion and development of the United States national telecommunications and information infrastructure, the construction and planning of public broadcasting facilities, amended (H. Rept. 103–325).

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Religious Freedom: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308, to protect the free exercise of religion—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Community policing grants: H.R. 3355, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety;

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Substance abuse treatment for Federal prisoners: H.R. 3350, amended, to establish a program of residential substance abuse treatment within Federal prisons (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 54 nays, Roll No. 540);

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Anti-juvenile gangs and drug trafficking grants: H.R. 3353, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to develop more effective programs to reduce juvenile gang participation and juvenile drug trafficking (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 542);

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Substance abuse treatment for State prisoners: H.R. 3354, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing and implementing residential substance abuse

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treatment programs within State correctional facilities, as well as within local correctional facilities in which inmates are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 543);

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Rules of Civil Procedure amendments: H.R. 2814, to permit the taking effect of certain proposed rules of civil procedure, with modifications; and

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Fish and Wildlife Foundation: H.R. 2684, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 539). Agreed to amend the title. This bill was debated on Tuesday, November 2.

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Alternative Punishment for Young Offenders: House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3351, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 541).

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Bill Re-referred: The bill S. 1284, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to expand or modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, which had been referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, was re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Merchant Marine Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2151, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and to establish the Maritime Security Fleet program; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, November 4.

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H. Res. 289, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 27231.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27278, 27279, 27279, 27280, 27280. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 561, Private Property Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Gramm; Ralph Tyler, Deputy Attorney General, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECONDARY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation approved for Full Committee action amended H.R. 2600, Business, Commercial and Community Development Secondary Development Act of 1993.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing regarding selected issues on the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Brody, Chairman, Export-Import Bank; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Managing Director, International Trade, Finance and Competitiveness, GAO; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS—BUDGET IMPACT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Budget Impact of the Administration's Health Care Proposals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Policy; and Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation.

STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported amended H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2884, School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1993.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on the Administration's health care proposal: Consumer Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding criminal enforcement of environmental laws. Testimony was heard from L. Nye Stevens, Deputy Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Division, GAO; Webster L. Hubbell, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

WAR POWERS RESOLUTION—REMOVE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM SOMALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the war powers resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

KOREAN PENINSULA TENSIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Tensions on the Korean Peninsula. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY—INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on the International Aspects of the Administration's Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Lee P. Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action H.R. 898, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION-RELATED ISSUES IN THE NAFTA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees held an oversight hearing on Immigration-related issues in the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Donna Hrinak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mexico and the Caribbean, Department of State; Rufus Yerxa, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Lawrence Katz, Chief Economist, Department of Labor; Ambassador Diego Asencio, former Chairman, Commission on International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development; and public witnesses.

CONSERVATION OF RHINOS; SIKES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources held a hearing on the conservation of Rhinos. Testimony was heard from Marshall Jones, Chief, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3300, Natural Resource Management on Military Lands Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security, Department of Defense; Larry Shannon, Chief, Fisheries and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OCEAN AND COASTAL PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Ocean and Coastal Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Testimony was heard from Diana H. Josephson, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended H.R. 322, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1993.

FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR MEASUREMENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel continued hearings to review the federal standards for measurement of race and ethnicity. Testimony was heard from Arthur A. Fletcher, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; Norma Cantu, Assistant Secretary, Civil Rights, Department of Education; and Paul Williams, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

HAZARD MITIGATION AND FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for Full Committee action the Hazard Mitigation and Flood Damage Reduction Act of 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard all testimony but deferred action on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representative Archer.

DEFENSE CONVERSION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Defense Conversion (Videoteleconferencing). Testimony was heard from Paul Dempsey, Director, Office of Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3419, Tax Simplification and Technical Corrections Act of 1993.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

RUSSIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the current state and future prospects of democracy in Russia, and how United States policy toward Russia should be set accordingly, receiving testimony from Michael Dobbs, Kennan Institute, Smithsonian Institution; and Leon Aron, American Enterprise Institute, and Robert H. Krieble, Krieble Institute of the Free Congress Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Commission recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1618–1628, and S. Res. 161.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 143, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 103–170)

S.J. Res. 144, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 103–171)

S. Res. 161, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.

S. 1510, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of the loan guaranty for loans for the purchase or construction of homes.

S. 1620, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the burial in cemeteries of the National Cemetery System of certain deceased Reservists and the dependents of such reservists.

S. 1621, to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France.

S.J. Res. 129, to authorize the placement of a memorial cairn in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, to honor the 270 victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

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Measures Passed:

Comprehensive Child Immunization Act: Senate passed S. 732, to provide for the immunization of all children in the United States against vaccine-preventable diseases, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Biden (for Kennedy/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1106, to provide for the establishment of a performance based grant program.

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Robert F. Peckham U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 1345, to designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and Federal Building", clearing the measure for the President.

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Telephone Subscriber Information: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 175, to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 351), Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 1097, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to promulgate guidelines or amend existing guidelines to provide sentencing enhancements of not less than 3 offense levels for hate crimes.

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(2) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 350), Grassley (for Roth) Amendment No. 1098 (to Amendment No. 1097), to confirm the original intent of Congress in enacting the child pornography provisions of the Child Protection Act of 1984, and to express the sense of the Congress in opposition to the Supreme Court brief in the child pornography case of Knox v. United States.

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(3) Biden Amendment No. 1100, of a technical nature.

(4) By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 352), Byrd Modified Amendment No. 1103, to provide funds for additional State and local law enforcement personnel, for the construction and operation of Regional Prisons, for the construction of jails, boot camps, and other minimum security State and local facilities, for the construction and operation of secure facilities to house violent juveniles, and for the Violence Against Women Act.

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(5) Dole/Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 1102, to increase the penalties for arson.

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(6) Boxer Amendment No. 1104, calling on the President to convene a national summit on violence in America.

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1105, to allow similar crimes relative to sexual history and molestation to be introduced as evidence during a criminal trial.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Hatch/Mack/Dole Amendment No. 1099, to provide funds for the construction of regional prisons for violent criminals and violent criminal aliens.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 1101 (to Amendment No. 1099), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, November 5.

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 616, to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Raymond E. Vickery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Larry E. Byrne, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Henry F. Graff, of New York, to be a Member of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Larry Brown, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1995.

Grant B. Buntrock, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Larry E. Byrne, of Virginia, to be Associate Administrator of the Agency for International Development, which was received by the Senate on September 30, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a report of proposed legislation to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–65).

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Transmitting, a report relative to the North American Free-Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–66).

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–352)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 12:04 a.m., on Friday, November 5, to reconvene at 8:50 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27609.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS/DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick F.Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and 5,333 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

Also, committee met in closed session to discuss certain issues related to the conference on H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

FAIR LENDING ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to strengthen enforcement of fair lending laws and regulations, focusing on the implications of the 1992 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act data, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Lawrence B. Lindsey, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, and Jonathan L. Fiechter, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Andrew C. Hove, Jr., Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

OCEAN MINING TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded oversight hearings on the status and future of ocean mining, focusing on the development of technologies that could make ocean mining commercially feasible, after receiving testimony from John W. Padan, Acting Program Director, Office of International Activities and Marine Minerals, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; David Evans, Senior Scientist, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Steven E. Ramberg, Director, Ocean Engineering Division, Office of Naval Research, and Capt. Richard P. Fiske, Director of Ocean Engineering and Supervisor of Salvage and Diving, Naval Sea Systems Command, both of the Department of the Navy; Bill Westermeyer, Senior Analyst, and Gary Baham, Consultant, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Robert D. Ballard, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Paul J. Fox, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Craig T. Mullen, Oceaneering Technologies, Inc., Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and William S. Berry, Applied Remote Technology, San Diego, California.

SUPERFUND LIABILITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management concluded hearings to examine how current Superfund liability regulations are impacting on businesses and other organizations who are potentially responsible for the clean-up of contaminated sites, and on proposals to help fund Superfund projects, after receiving testimony from Keith O. Fultz, Director of Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Lloyd Dixon, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; Bernard J. Reilly, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Jan M. Edelstein, National Environmental Trust Fund Project, and Michael S. McGavick, American Insurance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Carl Pope, Sierra Club, San Francisco, California.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to provide comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on its overall strategy to improve the future vitality of the American economy, and its impact on the Federal budget, after receiving testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Director, and Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine priorities for United States foreign policy, receiving testimony from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HAITI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Haiti from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Michael F. DiMario, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office;

H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building;

S.J. Res. 143, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 144, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil, with an amendment; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 161) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook as a Senate document.

NAFTA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the political and economic implications for Mexico and the impact on United States international trade policy arising from the approval or disapproval of the North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), receiving testimony from C. Richard Neu, National Intelligence Officer for Economics, Central Intelligence Agency; Ambler H. Moss, Jr., University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; and Andrew A. Reding, World Policy Institute, and William Rhodes, Citibank, both of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3445–3457 and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287, H. Con. Res. 173–175, and H. Res. 294–297 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 836, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of El Camino Rea de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of Interior Lands) (H. Rept. 103–326);

S. 983, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System (H. Rept. 103–327); and

H. Res. 293, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–328).

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Bill Rereferred: The bill, H.R. 3161, to make technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992, which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, was rereferred solely to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Unemployment Compensation: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill, and Senate amendment number 2, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Ford of Tennessee, and Archer.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of Senate amendment number 1, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Clay, McCloskey, and Myers of Indiana.

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Agreed to the Archer motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment numbered 1 requiring the number of Federal employees to be reduced by 252,000 by fiscal year 1999 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 275 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 544).

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Maritime Security Act: By a recorded vote of 347 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 547, the House passed H.R. 2151, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and to establish the Maritime Security Fleet program.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

The Studds en bloc amendments that provide $1.2 billion for fiscal year 1995 for the Maritime Security Fleet program; and

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The Traficant en bloc amendments that would disqualify a ship from receiving operating subsidies under the new program if the vessel carries to the United States any foreign-made goods that the owner or operator of the vessel knows has had "Made in America" labels or inscriptions fraudulently affixed; and prohibit funding appropriated from being spent by participants that fail to agree to abide by the provisions of the Buy American Act.

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Rejected:

The Taylor of Mississippi amendment that sought to delete provisions that would permit vessels built in foreign shipyards to receive operating subsidies under the new program and provide that only vessels built, or substantially rebuilt, in United States shipyards would be eligible for subsidies under the new program; and that foreign-built vessels that are currently receiving operating subsidies under the existing program would be "grandfathered", and could continue to receive subsidies under

the new program (rejected by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 545); and

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The Penny amendment that sought to change cargo preference requirements by increasing to twice the relevant world freight rate, the amount that may be charged by United States vessels for preference cargo; require cooperation between the Department of Transportation and the Department of Agriculture on the transport of preference cargo; and require appropriate agencies to make recommendations regarding the proper rates for shipping preference cargo to the Departments of Defense, Agriculture and Transportation (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 309 noes, Roll No. 546).

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Amendments: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Kreidler, Moorhead, and Bliley.

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Trauma Care: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2205, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to trauma care; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Synar, Moorhead, and Bliley.

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United States Forces in Somalia: It was made in order that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546) shall apply to H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces in Somalia by January 31, 1994, only on the legislative day after the legislative day of Monday, November 8, 1993, but on the same terms as would have adhered on November 8, 1993, unless otherwise provided by subsequent order of the House.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight on Friday, November 5 to file a report on H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

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Presidential Message Rereferred: H. Doc. 103–153, a communication from the President transmitting notification of the deployment of United States Naval Forces to participate in the implementation of the petroleum and arms embargo of Haiti, was rereferred from the Committee on Ways and Means to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Grain Standards: House passed S. 1490, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs.

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of November 8. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 10.

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Presidential Messages—NAFTA: Read the following messages from the President:

Proposed legislation: Message wherein he transmits proposed legislation to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Government Operations, the Judiciary, and Public Works, and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–159); and

Approval and implementation: Message wherein he transmits a bill to approve and implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Government Operations, the Judiciary, and Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–160).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27366, 27373, 27388, 27392. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition approved for Full Committee action H.R. 3436, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by recipients of food stamps and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

DAIRY BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND SELF-HELP INITIATIVE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock met to consider H.R. 2664, Dairy Budget Reconciliation and Self-Help Initiative Act of 1993.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION SUPPORT ACT; NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3225, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993; and H.R. 3191, National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1993.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on the Administration's health care proposals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Judith Feder, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation; and Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation.

Hearings continue November 9.

NAFTA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on NAFTA: the environment, food safety, and the report of the Congressional Women's Delegation on the fact finding trip to Mexico. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur and Richardson; Alan D. Hecht, Assistant Administrator, International Activities, EPA; and Gary J. Dykstra, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

HEALTH CARE REFORM; ROLE OF STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Role of the States in Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on International Criminal Organizations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3425, Department of Environmental Protection Act.

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Reinventing the Federal Food Safety System: USDA's Progress in Reforming Meat and Poultry Inspection. Testimony was heard from Representative Kreidler; Paul A. Blake, M.D., Chief, Enteric Disease Branch, Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Disease, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; John W. Harman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; James R. Ebbitt, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, USDA; Catherine E. Woteki, M.D., Director, Food and Nutrition Board, Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

HEALTH REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation and Agriculture held a hearing on Health Reform, Health Records, Computers and Confidentiality. Testimony was heard from Paula J. Bruening, Project Director and Legal Analyst, OTA; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 3425, Department of Environmental Protection Act.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT OF 1993; BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; and H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

COPYRIGHT REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 897, Copyright Reform Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2921, amended, to authorize appropriations for the preservation of historic

buildings at historically black colleges and universities; H.R. 2947, amended, to extend for an additional two years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial; H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and S. 341, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs, joint oversight hearing on cleanup of abandoned uranium mines and mine waste on the Navajo reservation. Testimony was heard from W. Hord Tipton, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Larry Reed, Director, Hazardous Site Evaluation Division, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, EPA; R. Pat Whitfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel approved for Full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1645, Poverty Data Improvement Act of 1993; H.R. 1933, King Holiday and Service Act of 1993; and H.R. 3106, to amend the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission Act to extend the deadlines for reports.

OPM PROPOSAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing to review the report of the Office of Personnel Management on "A Plan To Establish a New Pay and Evaluation System for Federal Law Enforcement Officers." Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift and Andrews of New Jersey; Barbara L. Fiss, Assistant Director, Compensation Policy, OPM; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for Full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3356, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, LA, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, LA, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayes and Jefferson.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the "suspend and review" program of the GSA real estate projects; and on GSA's plans for changes in real property services as indicated in the National Performance Review. Testimony was heard from Julia Stasch, Deputy Administrator, GSA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for Full Committee action amended H.R. 2121, Negotiated Rates Act of 1993.

WAR POWERS RESOLUTION—WITHDRAW UNITED STATES FORCES FROM SOMALIA

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted a rule providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the war powers resolution to remove United States Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994, and amendments thereto in the House. The rule provides that the Foreign Affairs Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as adopted. The rule makes in order only the two amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate also specified in the report. The amendments shall be considered as read and not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendments. The amendments will be considered under the king-of-the-hill procedure. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Act shall not apply during the remainder of the first session of the 103d Congress to a concurrent resolution introduced pursuant to section 5 of the War Powers Resolution with respect to Somalia. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton and Representative Gilman.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL R&D ENTERPRISE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Federal Environmental R&D Enterprise. Testimony was heard from Mark Schaefer, Assistant Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Ne-

gotiations. Testimony was heard from Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

BOARD MEETING

Office of Technology Assessment: The Board met and approved the following new project proposals:

1. Advanced Automotive Technologies: Towards An Environment and Energy-Friendly American Auto Fleet.
2. Proposed Modification to OTA Project—Assessing the Assumptions Behind Health Reform Projections.
3. Eligibility Criteria for a Federally-Mandated Long-term Care Program.
4. Risks to Students in School.

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Friday, November 5, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27634–27734

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1629–1631, S. Res. 162, and S. Con. Res. 50 and 51.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1182, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to strengthen the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to improve congressional oversight of the activities of the Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–172)

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Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 27634, 27643

Adopted:

(1) By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 353), Dole Amendment No. 1105, to allow similar crimes relative to sexual history and molestation to be introduced as evidence during a criminal trial.

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(2) Cohen Amendment No. 1107, to provide enhanced penalties for health care fraud.

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(3) Dorgan Amendment No. 1108, to require an affirmative showing of good behavior for crediting of "good time" to prisoners serving a sentence for a crime of violence.

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(4) By 85 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 355), Exon Modified Amendment No. 1109, to prohibit the payment of Federal benefits to illegal aliens.

Pages 27640, 27643, 27649

(5) Hatch Amendment No. 1110, to ensure adequate punishment for telemarketing fraud.

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(6) Robb Modified Amendment No. 1111, to establish a National Commission on Violence in America's Schools.

Pages 27645, 27675

(7) Hatch Amendment No. 1112, to authorize awards of attorney's fees.

Pages 27648, 27676

(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1116, to establish stricter requirements for exhaustion of administrative remedies by prisoners who wish to bring civil rights actions.

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(9) By 64 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 356), Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1117, to authorize the prosecution as adults of armed offenders 13 years of age or older.

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(10) Biden (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1118, to establish research, development, and dissemination programs to assist in collaborative efforts to prevent crime against senior citizens.

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(11) Biden (for Akaka) Amendment No. 1119, to establish a law enforcement task force to facilitate the enforcement of laws relating to the introduction of non-indigenous plant and animal species and to establish a criminal penalty for mailing injurious animals, plant pests, plants, or illegally taken fish, wildlife, or plants.

Pages 27676, 27679

(12) Biden (for Roth) Amendment No. 1120, to express the sense of the Senate concerning expansion of the role of the United Nations in international organized crime control.

Pages 27676, 27680

(13) Biden (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1121, to establish a Task Force on Prison Construction Standardization and Techniques.

Pages 27676, 27680

(14) Biden (for Roth) Amendment No. 1122, to provide a report on the success in recruiting former Royal Hong Kong police officers into Federal law enforcement positions.

Pages 27676, 27681

Rejected:

(1) Graham Amendment No. 1114 (to Modified Amendment No. 1109), in the nature of a substitute. (By 64 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 354), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Graham Amendment No. 1115 (to Modified Amendment No. 1109), to allow for direct federal financial benefits for purposes of public health.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, November 8.

Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report-Cloture Motion Filed: A fourth motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies or the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, November 9, 1993.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(b), to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–67).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

June Gibbs Brown, of Hawaii, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

Pages 27653, 27734

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edmund T. DeJarnette, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola.

Don Carlos Nickerson, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Stephen John Rapp, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Donald Kenneth Stern, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years.

G. Ronald Dashiell, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

Nancy J. McGillivray-Shaffer, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years.

Donald R. Moreland, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Joe Robert Reeder, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Togo Dennis West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army.

Richard Danzig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

John E. Tull, Jr., of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1998.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Text of S. 732 as Previously Passed: Page 27707

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—356) Pages 27635, 27660, 27671, 27674

Recess: Senate convened at 8:50 a.m., and recessed at 5:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, November 8. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27733.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, November 8.

Committee Meetings

VA—HUD—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies approved for Full Committee action rescissions/supplemental appropriation proposals.

MUNICIPAL WASTE FLOW CONTROL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Municipal Waste Flow Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives McMillan and Minge; Bruce Weddle, Director, Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste Division, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Earl McArthur, Jr., Mayor, Ashford, Alabama; and public witnesses.

NAFTA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State; and Lloyd Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury.

TRADE AND INVESTMENT—UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA/COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Trade and Investment Between the United States and Russia/Commonwealth of Independent States. Testimony was heard from David A. Lipton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, Department of the Treasury; Daniel V. Speckhard, Deputy for Economic Affairs to the Ambassador-at-Large to the Secretary of State on the New Independent States, Department of State; Franklin J. Vargo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STADIUM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2176 and H.R. 2702, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new stadium in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Senator Campbell; Delegate Faleomavaega; Robert Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Melvyn J. Estrin, Commissioner, National Capital Planning Commission; Robert L. Mallett, City Administrator/Deputy Mayor, Operations, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Leslie Aronovitz, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 9.

URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Negotiations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for October, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, November 8, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27799–28937

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1632–1646. **Page 27887**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building. (S. Rept. No. 103–173)

Measures Passed:

Commemorating Victims of Pan Am Flight 103: Senate passed S.J. Res. 129, to authorize the placement of a memorial cairn in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, to honor the 270 victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. **Page 27927**

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 995, to improve reemployment rights and benefits of veterans and other benefits of employment of certain members of the uniformed services, and the bill was then passed, after

striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 843, Senate companion measure, as passed the Senate on November 2, 1993. Page 27928

Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 27806

Adopted:

(1) Wellstone Amendment No. 1124, to protect children from the trauma of witnessing or experiencing violence, sexual abuse, neglect, abduction, rape or death during parent/child visitations or visitation exchanges. Page 27806

(2) Specter/Wofford Amendment No. 1113, to make unlawful the transmission in interstate or foreign commerce of information to be used for the purpose of procuring an interest in a lottery ticket. Page 27811

(3) Smith/Simpson Amendment No. 1125, to provide special procedures for the removal of alien terrorists. Page 27814

(4) By 91 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 357), Lott Modified Amendment No. 1126, to provide mandatory life imprisonment for persons convicted of a third violent felony. Pages 27822, 27834

(5) Glenn Amendment No. 1127, to express the sense of the Congress that in providing assistance to State and local governments, the Attorney General should emphasize the provision of technical assistance in implementing methods to promote cost efficiency. Page 27833

(6) Helms Amendment No. 1128, to prohibit Social Security disability payments to individuals confined to public institutions pursuant to court order based on a verdict that the individual is guilty, but insane or not guilty by reason of insanity or similar finding. Page 27834

(7) Thurmond Amendment No. 1129, to provide for a definition of the term "parent". Page 27836

(8) Hatch Modified Amendment No. 1131 (to Amendment No. 1130), to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals using firearms and for life imprisonment without release for criminals convicted a third time, and to provide for flexibility in sentencing for certain nonviolent offenses in which a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment is imposed by law. Pages 27839, 27847, 27851, 27882

(9) McCain Amendment No. 1133, to encourage parents to assume greater responsibility for preventing their children from engaging in illegal activity. Page 27849

(10) Moseley-Braun Amendment No. 1134 (to Amendment No. 1133), to provide that parents or legal guardians of a juvenile who has been convicted of a criminal offense under any Federal law may be liable to the United States for a civil penalty of not more than $10,000, or to perform community service in lieu of the civil penalty. Page 27849

(11) Hatch (for Biden) Amendment No. 1135, to establish Constitutional procedures for the imposition of the sentence of death. Page 27852

(12) Hatch Amendment No. 1136, to prohibit violent offenders from participating in the drug court program. Page 27856

(13) Hatch Amendment No. 1137, to lower the age of eligible participants in the drug court's alternative sanctions program from individuals who are the age of 28 or younger to the age of 25 or younger. Page 27857

(14) Hatch/Pressler/Kempthorne Amendment No. 1138, to establish a Rural Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force in each of the Federal judicial districts which encompass significant rural lands and to provide for the training of law enforcement officers from rural agencies in the investigation of drug trafficking and related crimes. Page 27857

(15) Hatch Amendment No. 1139, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to units of State and local law enforcement for the purposes of improving law enforcement agency efficiency through computerized automation and technological improvements. Page 27859

(16) Hatch (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1142, to provide for programs for the prosecution of driving while intoxicated charges to be included in the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program. Page 27869

(17) Lieberman/D'Amato Amendment No. 1144, to provide authority to the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to determine jointly when an alien or a member of an alien's family needs to be admitted quickly into the United States for protection because he or she has provided information or assistance to the United States in preventing an act of terrorism or in prosecuting an act of terrorism or in apprehending a terrorist. Page 27874

(18) Gorton Amendment No. 1145, to encourage States to establish registration and tracking procedures and community notification with respect to released sexually violent predators. Page 27876

Rejected:

Simon Amendment No. 1132, to prohibit the imposition of a sentence of death for crimes committed by persons under the age of 18 years. (By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 358), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 27842

Pending:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 1130, to strike provisions repealing minimum mandatory sentencing, and to pro-

vide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals using firearms.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 1140, to make grants to States for enforcement programs to reduce the participation of juveniles in drug related crimes, and establish penalties for persons involved in criminal street gang activities.

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(3) Lieberman Amendment No. 1141, to make carjacking a Federal offense without regard to whether the offense is committed with the use of a firearm and to authorize imposition of the death penalty if death results from commission of the offense.

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(4) Lieberman Amendment No. 1143, to provide for the declaration of violent crime and drug emergency areas, and to provide emergency Federal assistance to protect property, public health, and safety.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendments, and further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, November 9.

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Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report-Cloture Motion Vote: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the motion to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies or the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 on Wednesday, November 9, at 2:15 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report relative to the trade of rhinoceros and tiger parts by the People's Republic of China and Taiwan; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–68).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jeffrey E. Garten, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Joseph Swerdzewski, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years.

Eugene A. Brickhouse, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

Joseph A. Dear, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Kathy Elena Jurado, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Ernest W. DuBester, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1995.

Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Diane B. Frankel, of California, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

Mary Dolores Nichols, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

66 Army nominations in the rank of general.

15 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Christine Ervin, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1997.

Wally B. Beyer, of North Dakota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration for a term of 10 years.

Stuart George Moldaw, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total–358) Pages 27834, 27845

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:58 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, November 9. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 27936.)

Committee Meetings

AVIATION COMPETITION AND SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 787, to

require the Secretary of Transportation to issue an air worthiness directive related to dense and continuous smoke in aircraft, and S. 1469, to require air carriers to provide 90 days' notice to the Secretary of Transportation, the appropriate State agencies, and affected communities prior to the termination, suspension, or significant reduction of air service, and related issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Kassebaum; Thomas E. McSweeney, Director, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Rex Johnson, Hawaii State Department of Transportation, Honolulu; Bertil Werjefelt, Vision Safe Corporation, Kaneohe, Hawaii; Robert F. Selig, Grand Forks Regional Airport Authority, Grand Forks, North Dakota; James Landry and Albert Prest, both of the Air Transport Association, Richard B. Hirst and Richard Anderson, both of Northwest Airlines, Inc., and Dee Maki, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Wilkins, Caesar's World, Inc., Los Angeles, California; Russell W. Meyer, Cessna Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas; and John Howie, Misko, Howie & Sweeney, Dallas, Texas.

UNITED STATES–JAPAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to review the progress of United States-Japan trade negotiations, receiving testimony from Roger C. Altman, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Joan E. Spero, Under Secretary of State for Economic and Agricultural Affairs; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy United States Trade Representative; Timothy J. Hauser, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Robert J. Saldich, Raychem Corporation, Menlo Park, California, on behalf of the American Electronics Association; and Robert W. Holleyman II, Business Software Alliance, Stephen J. Collins, American Automobile Manufacturers' Association, and Maureen R. Smith, American Forest and Paper Association, on behalf of the American Forest Products Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward P. Djerejian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel, and Marc Charles Ginsberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on mental health and substance abuse benefits, receiving testimony from Representative Kopetski; Bernard Arons, Acting Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Frank B. McArdle, Hewitt Associates, Washington, D.C.; John P. Docherty, Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts; Richard G. Frank, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Areta Crowell, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3458–3470; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 176 and 177, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–329, filed on November 5);

H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa, amended (H. Rept. 103–296, Part II);

H.R. 3161, to make the technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992, amended (H. Rept. 103–330);

H.R. 457, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California, amended (H. Rept. 103–331);

H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites, amended (H. Rept. 103–332);

Conference report on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–333);

H. Res. 298, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–334);

H. Res. 299, providing for consideration of H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws (H. Rept. 103–335);

H.R. 2178, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997, amended (H. Rept. 103–336, Part I); and

H.R. 3276, to make technical corrections to title 23, United States Code, the Federal Transit Act, and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, amended (H. Rept. 103–337).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—United States-Korea Fisheries Agreement: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an agreement between the United States and the Government of the Republic of Korea extending and amending the Agreement of July 26, 1982, concerning fisheries off the coast of the United States—reported to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–161).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Age discrimination in employment: H.R. 2722, amended, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 with respect to State and local firefighters, law enforcement officers, and incumbent elected judges; and to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986 to prevent the repeal of the exemption for certain bona fide hiring and retirement plans applicable to State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers. Agreed to amend the title;

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Older Americans Act technical amendments: H.R. 3161, amended, to make technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992;

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Gus Yatron Post Office: H.R. 3197, amended, to redesignate the Post Office building located at 13th and Rockland Streets in Reading, Pennsylvania, as the "Gus Yatron Federal Postal Facility". Agreed to amend the title;

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George W. Young Post Office: H.R. 3285, to redesignate the postal facility located at 1401 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan, as the "George W. Young Post Office";

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ISTEA technical corrections: H.R. 3276, amended, to make technical corrections to title 23, United States Code, the Federal Transit Act, and the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991;

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El Camino Real para Los Texas study: S. 983, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System—clearing the measure for the President;

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El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro study: S. 836, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (The Royal Road of the Interior Lands)—clearing the measure for the President.

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California land conveyance: H.R. 457, amended, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County, California;

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Indian environmental assistance: S. 654, amended, to amend the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of appropriations; and

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National Transportation Safety Board authorization: H.R. 2440, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 549).

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Recess: House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 3:59 p.m.

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Removal of United States Troops in Somalia: By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 ayes to 8 nays, Roll No. 548, the House agreed to H. Res. 293, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

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National Telecommunications Information Infrastructure Reauthorization: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2639, amended, to authorize appropriations for the promotion and development of the United States national telecommunications and information infrastructure, and the construction and planning of public broadcasting facilities.

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American Prisoners of War at Buchenwald: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 88, recognizing and commending American airmen held as prisoners of war at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude.

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National Good Teen Day: House passed H.J. Res. 75, designating January 16, 1994, as "National Good Teen Day".

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National Family Week: House passed H.J. Res. 79, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1993, and November 20, 1994, as "National Family Week".

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National Children's Day: House passed S.J. Res. 139, to designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Endangered Species: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report to Congress pursuant to the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967, relative to the trade in rhinoceros and tiger parts and products—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–162).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 27735.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27771, 27771. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAFTA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on abuses within the Mexican Political, Regulatory, and Judicial Systems and implications for NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Sarah Vogel, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of North Dakota; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM—COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on cost containment in health care reform. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Paul B. Ginsburg, Executive Director, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

EPA'S SUPERFUND CLEANUP PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's Superfund Cleanup Program. Testimony was heard from Keith Fultz, Director, Planning and Reporting, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 3400 Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Deputy Director, Management, OMB.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Native American Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 878, to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Powtawatomi Indians; H.R. 2376, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act; and H.R. 2366, amended, to confirm the Federal relationship with the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians of Louisiana.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Juvenile Detention Facilities. Testimony was heard from Wyman Babby, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Johanna Clevenger, M.D., Chief, Branch of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3167, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Tennessee.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller and Representatives Rahall and Vucanovich, but no action was taken on H.R. 322, Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1993.

ERISA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 5–3, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain State laws. The rule makes in order the Education and Labor amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. The substitute shall be considered as read. Consideration of the bill for amendment is limited to 4 hours. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1299, to reform requirements for the disposition of multifamily property owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, enhance program flexibility, au-

thorize a program to combat crime, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–174)

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Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Gramm Amendment No. 1130, to strike provisions repealing minimum mandatory sentencing, and to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals using firearms.

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(2) By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 360), Dole Amendment No. 1140, to make grants to States for enforcement programs to reduce the participation of juveniles in drug related crimes, and establish penalties for persons involved in criminal street gang activities.

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(3) By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 361), Lieberman Amendment No. 1141, to make carjacking a Federal offense without regard to whether the offense is committed with the use of a firearm and to authorize imposition of the death penalty if death results from commission of the offense.

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(4) Lieberman Amendment No. 1143, to provide for the declaration of violent crime and drug emergency areas, and to provide emergency Federal assistance to protect property, public health, and safety.

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(5) By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 362), D'Amato Amendment No. 1147 (to Amendment No. 1130, as amended), to impose mandatory prison terms for use, possession, or carrying of a firearm or destructive device during a State crime of violence or State drug trafficking crime, and the death penalty for murders involving firearms.

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(6) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 363), Kohl Modified Amendment No. 1148, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or ammunition to, a juvenile.

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(7) By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 364), Roth Amendment No. 1150, to require State and local governments to cooperate with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding enforcement of immigration laws by providing information of aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States.

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Pending:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 1151, to improve Federal and State automated fingerprint systems to identify more criminal suspects. (By 49 yeas to 51 nays (vote No. 365), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Feinstein Amendment No. 1152 (to Amendment No. 1151), to restrict the manufacture, transfer, and possession of certain semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

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Withdrawn:

Mitchell/Kohl Amendment No. 1149 (to Amendment No. 1149), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Wednesday, November 10.

Interior Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 359), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies or the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

Pages 28203, 28239

Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 10, 12, 18, 23, 24, 38, 39, 62, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 81, 84, 90, 100, 102, 118, 120, 121, and 125.

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Senate receded from its amendment Nos. 123 and 124.

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By unanimous-consent, Senate agreed to vitiate a cloture vote on a motion to close further debate on the conference report and, subsequently, the cloture motion was withdrawn.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report relative to the continued blocking of Panamanian Government assets; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–69).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frederick F. Y. Pang, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Martin John Manley, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Corlis Smith Moody, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Michael F. DiMario, of Maryland, to be Public Printer.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Baquet III, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—365)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 10. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28331.)

Committee Meetings

ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agriculture Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation held hearings on proposals to implement ecosystem management strategies on National Forest System lands, receiving testimony from David G. Unger, Acting Chief, Forest Service, and James C. Overbay, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, both of the Department of Agriculture; Jim Baca, Director, and Jack Williams, Science Advisor, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Don Waller, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Fred Swanson, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Alan A. Lucier, National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc., New York, New York; and Chadwick D. Oliver, University of Washington, Seattle.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Norman E. D'Amours, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Sue E. Eckert, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Eckert was introduced by Senator Pell and Representative Gejdenson.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1517, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 through 1997 to establish a marine biotechnology program within the National Sea Grant College Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1427, authorizing funds to provide the necessary authority to manage activities in Antarctica involving United States scientific research expeditions and tourism, and to regulate the taking of Antarctic marine living resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $5 million annually for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996.);

S. 1636, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 through 1998 for the Marine Mammal Protection Act and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, with amendments;

S. 1515, to revise the Central Bering Sea Enforcement Act of 1992 to prohibit U.S. citizens from fishing in the international waters of the Sea of Okhotsk;

S. 1491, authorizing funds for the Airport Improvement Program of the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2.050 billion for fiscal year 1994.);

S. 1458, to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers;

S. 1588, authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $35.58 million for fiscal year 1994, $44 million for fiscal year 1995, and $45.1 million for fiscal year 1996.);

S. 839, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 through 1998 to establish a program to facilitate development of high-speed rail transportation in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1640, authorizing funds for programs of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $12.6 million for fiscal year 1994, $13.1 million for fiscal year 1995, and $13.6 million for fiscal year 1996.);

S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law;

S. 738, to establish a safety incentive grant program to promote traffic safety performance of high risk drivers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 431, to provide Federal requirements regarding the disclosure and reporting of salvage vehicles and manufacturer buyback vehicles, with amendments;

S. 680, to require labels on certain toys warning of and explaining potential safety hazards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 798, authorizing funds for grants to the National Fire Academy and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to provide for the development of advanced courses on arson prevention. (As approved by the com-

mittee, the bill authorizes $4.750 million for fiscal year 1994 and $6.250 million for fiscal year 1995.); and

The nominations of Mary R. C. Greenwood, of California, Jane M. Wales, of New York, and Robert T. Watson, of Virginia, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and a list of United States Coast Guard nominations for appointment to the grade of rear admiral received by the Senate on October 14, 1993.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the use of risk analysis and cost-benefit analysis in setting environmental policy priorities, after receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan and Baucus; Thomas P. Grumbly, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Sherri Wasserman Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Joseph Stiglitz, Member, Council of Economic Advisors; Thomas C. Jorling, New York State Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, Albany; and Stephen Breyer, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, and John D. Graham, Harvard School of Public Health, both of Boston, Massachusetts.

FEDERAL RESPONSE TO THE MIDWEST FLOOD

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the performance of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) during the 1993 flooding of the Midwest and alternatives to Federal funding, after receiving testimony from Senators Simon, Grassley, Harkin, and Moseley-Braun; Richard W. Krimm, Acting Associate Director, FEMA; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Mayor Dennis M. Knobloch, Valmeyer, Illinois; Mayor Pat Dorrian, Des Moines, Iowa; Mayor Ronald O. Bramhall, Keokuk, Iowa; Allen Grosboll, on behalf of the Illinois Governor's Office, Springfield; Charles Kruse, Jefferson City, Missouri, on behalf of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; and Abner Womack, University of Missouri, Columbia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of the Agency for International Development, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FEDERAL WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1535, to provide Federal agencies with employee voluntary separation incentive payments and employee retraining initiatives to promote a more responsive Federal workforce.

FDIC

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to examine management activities in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), focusing on FDIC's policies and practices for disposing of loans and real estate from failed banks, receiving testimony from Howard G. Rhile, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John F. Bovenzi, Director, Division of Depositor and Asset Services, Daniel Masucci, Liquidation Assistant (Irvine, California), and Ramon Hernandez, Litigation Review Specialist (Chicago, Illinois), all of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Mayor Mark Johnston, Saco, Maine; and Douglas M. Hess, Doug Hess Investments, Tyler, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David W. Hagen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Raymond A. Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Joanna Seybert, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, David G. Trager, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Claudia Wilken, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hagen was introduced by Senators Reid and Bryan, Mr. Jackson was introduced by Senators Warner and Robb and Representative Scott, Ms. Seybert was introduced by Senator D'Amato, Mr. Trager was introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Ms. Wilken was introduced by Senator Boxer.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to provide comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the role of the health insurance industry, receiving testimony from James W. McLane, Aetna Health Plans, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Alliance for Managed Competition; Kathleen L. Franklin, CIGNA HealthCare, South Windsor, Connecticut; Sara S. Nichols, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, Charles N. Kahn, III, Health Insurance Association of America, and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Lisa McGiffert, Consumers Union, Austin, Texas; William H. Mauk, Jr., John Alden Life Insurance Company, Miami, Florida; Robert L. Tedoldi, Vernon, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Association of Life Underwriters and

the Association of Health Insurance Agents; Alan Katz, Santa Monica, California, on behalf of the National Association of Health Underwriters; and Malcolm J. Odell and Jamieson M. Odell, both of Amesbury, Massachusetts.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3471–3484; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 288–290 and H. Res. 300, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, amended (H. Rept. 103–338);

Conference report on H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–339);

H. Res. 301, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994 (H. Rept. 103–340);

H. Res. 302, providing for consideration of H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm (H. Rept. 103–341);

H. Res. 303, providing for consideration of H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims (H. Rept. 103–342); and

H. Res. 304, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 288, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–343).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 550, the House approved the Journal of Monday, November 8.

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Unemployment Compensation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 202 nays, Roll. No. 552, the House agreed to the Crane motion to recommit to the committee of conference H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling; with instructions that the House conferees concur in the Senate amendment numbered 1 relating to a reduction of Federal full-time equivalent positions.

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H. Res. 298, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 551.

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Employee Retirement Income Security Amendments: By a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 554, the House passed H.R. 1036, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such Act does not preempt certain State laws.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the Goodling amendment that sought to provide that State apprenticeship and training laws that discriminate against, or fail to recognize, any apprenticeship program that meets the minimum standards of the National Apprenticeship Act would not be exempt from the ERISA preemption (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 553).

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H. Res. 299, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Interior Appropriations: House receded from its amendment and agreed to the Senate action on Senate amendment numbered 123 on H.R. 2520, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for the President.

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Armed Forces in Somalia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 170, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from Somalia by January 31, 1994.

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Agreed to the Hamilton amendment in the nature of a substitute that calls for the removal of United States troops in Somalia by March 31, 1994 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 556).

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Earlier, agreed to the Gilman amendment in the nature of a substitute that would have made the deadline for removal of United States troops in Somalia January 31, 1994 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 555). This amendment was superseded by the Hamilton amendment.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Presidential Message—Panama: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on developments concerning the continued blocking of Panamanian govern-

ment assets—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–163).

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1993, and reports for the second calender quarter of 1993 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 10.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 27960, 27985.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27971, 27978, 27998, 27999, 28083, 28087.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT; FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3400, amended, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; and H.R. 3436, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by recipients of food stamps and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program.

BNL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing with former employees of the Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro (BNL). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPETITIVENESS POLICY COUNCIL REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation held a hearing on H.R. 2960, to amend the Competitiveness Policy Council Act to provide for reauthorization to rename the Council. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; and public witnesses.

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 3248, to provide for fair trade in financial services. Testimony was heard from Representative Schumer; Lawrence Summers, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; John P. LaWare, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 16.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported without recommendation H.R. 3450, North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals, with emphasis on long term care insurance and supplemental health insurance policies. Testimony was heard from Mark Nadel, Associate Director, Health Financing and Policy, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFRICA AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa and the Environment. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert M. Pringle, Director, Ecology and Terrestrial Conservation, Department of State; Richard Cobb, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on U.S. Policy on Conventional Arms Transfers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAITI—CURRENT SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a briefing on the current situation in Haiti. The Subcommittee was briefed by Lawrence Pezzullo, Special Adviser on Haiti to the Secretary, Department of State.

MEXICAN BORDER—IMPACT ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Mexican Border, Impact on Local Law Enforcement in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of California, Shaw, Calvert and McCandless; and public witnesses.

CAPITAL BUDGETING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on National Performance Review: Capital Budgeting for Investment. Testimony was heard from Paul Posner, Director, Budget Studies, GAO; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Environment and Natural Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act, with emphasis on medicinal uses of plants; protection provided to plants. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on "Public Lands and National Forests Lockout: Obstacles to Adequate Public Access." Testimony was heard from John Anderson, Jr., Associate Director, Natural Resources Management Issues, GAO; Jim Overbay, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Michael Penfold, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing to review the Administration's health care reform proposals, Health Security Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from James King, Director, OPM.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3356, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, LA, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, LA, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2121, amended, Negotiated Rates Act of 1993; H.R. 3445, amended, Hazardous Mitigation and Flood Damage Reduction Act of 1993; H.R. 3400, amended, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; H.R. 2442, amended, Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 1993; and H.R. 3460, amended, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1993.

The Committee also approved four Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3460, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1993.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3116, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha and McDade.

MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 322, Mineral Exploration and Development Act. The rule makes in order the Natural Resources Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. The committee substitute shall be considered by title with each title considered as read. The rule provides that the Miller of California amendments en bloc printed in the report to accompany the rule may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, is considered as read, and is not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, providing 1 hour of general debate. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report, as an original bill for purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amend-

ment, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the McCollum amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Schumer, Schroeder, Torricelli, Lowey, Byrne, Volkmer, Condit, Minge, Reynolds, Fish, Sensenbrenner, McCollum, Gekas, Schiff, Ramstad, Goodlatte, Hefley and Bartlett of Maryland.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 288, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1994, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. The rule provides for 1 hour of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

DEFENSE POLAR-ORBITING WEATHER SATELLITES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Convergence of Civilian and Defense Polar Orbiting Weather Satellites. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; George Schneiter, Director, Strategic and Space Systems for the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Department of Defense; and William Townsend, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Mission to Planet Earth, NASA.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM R&D

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Research and Development (R&D) in the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Gary Foley, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; and Barry Johnson, Assistant Surgeon General and Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; and public witnesses.

MINORITIES—HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development held a hearing on Health Care Opportunities for Minorities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes and Gutierrez; Walter Broadnax, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; and H.R. 3456, Surviving Spouses Benefits Act of 1993.

PERSIAN GULF WAR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing concerning problems reported by individuals who served in the Persian Gulf war. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3450, North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from the Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

PROBLEMS WITH IRS COMMUNICATIONS WITH TAXPAYERS AND COLLECTION OF TAX DEBTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on problems with Internal Revenue Service communications with taxpayers and collection of tax debts. Testimony was heard from Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the impact of certain tax-related aspects of the Administration's health care reform proposal on residents of inner-city and other distressed neighborhoods. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Phillip Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health; and Peter Edelman, Counselor to the Secretary; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 1402, amended, Shipbuilding Trade Reform Act of 1993; H.R. 3225, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993; and H. Con. Res. 151, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1647–1658, and S. Res. 163 and 164.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals". (S. Rept. No. 103–175)

S. 657, to reauthorize the Indoor Radon Abatement Act of 1988, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–176)

S. 423, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisors and their activities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–177)

S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–178)

S. 1361, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–179)

S. 1125, to help local school systems achieve Goal Six of the National Education Goals, which provides that by the year 2000, every school in America will be free of drugs and violence and will offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning, by ensuring that all schools are safe and free of violence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–180)

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Measures Passed:

Intelligence Authorization, 1994: Select Committee on Intelligence was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1301, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 1154, to require a report assessing the gaps in United States intelligence capabilities.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 1155, to authorize a five-year demonstration project to provide retention bonuses and mobility payments to certain employees of the FBI's New York Field Office.

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(3) DeConcini Amendment No. 1156, to exclude the intelligent provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 and to ratify a funding transaction relating to the Accelerated Architecture Acquisition Initiative of the Plan to Improve the Imagery Ground Architecture.

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(4) By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 367), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1157, to express the sense of Congress that, in each year, the aggregate amount requested and authorized for, and spent on, intelligence and intelligence-related activities should be disclosed to the public in an appropriate manner. (By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 366), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: from the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators DeConcini, Warner, Metzenbaum, Glenn, Kerrey, Bryan, Graham, Kerry, Baucus, Johnston, D'Amato, Danforth, Gorton, Chafee, Stevens, Lugar, Wallop; and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn and Thurmond.

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Subsequently, S. 1301 was indefinitely postponed.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 178, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, November 10, 1993 to Monday, November 15, 1993 and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Wednesday, November 10, 1993 to Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

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National Family Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 79, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1993 and November 20, 1994, as "National Family Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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Patent and Trademark Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2632, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1161, to extend a patent term for Olestra and the American Legion.

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Pershing Hall/France: Senate passed S. 1621, to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France.

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Burial of Deceased Reservists: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 821, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit the burial in cemeteries of the National Cemetery System of certain deceased Reservists and the dependents of such Reservists, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1620, Senate companion measure.

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Subsequently, S. 1620 was indefinitely postponed.

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Smithsonian Institution Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 143, providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Smithsonian Institution Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 144, providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 161, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.

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Crime Control: Senate continued consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 28360, 28385, 28446, 28502

Adopted:

(1) Dole (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1162, to provide for an agreement to assist in locating missing children under the Parent Locator Service of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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(2) Dole (for Kohl) Amendment No. 1163, to direct the Attorney General, in collaboration with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to study and make recommendations for improvement of mental health assessment, diagnosis, and treatment within the juvenile justice system.

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(3) Dole (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1164, to combat public corruption.

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(4) Dole (for Cohen) Amendment No. 1165, to address violence against the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

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(5) Dole (for Specter) Amendment No. 1166, to make technical corrections to the Department of Education Organization Act and to amend the National Literacy Act of 1991 to include new provisions with respect to the development of a panel and the use of funds.

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(6) Dole (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1167, to direct the Attorney General to develop guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment and follow-up care of tuberculosis among inmates of correctional institutions and persons held in INS holding facilities.

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(7) Dole (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1168, to provide penalties for international trafficking in child pornography and encourage the States to enact legislation to combat child pornography.

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(8) Dole (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1169, to prohibit possession of a firearm by a person subject to a restraining order.

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(9) Dole (for Pressler) Amendment No. 1170, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guidelines to provide a sentence enhancement for soliciting a minor to commit a crime.

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(10) Dole (for McCain) Amendment No. 1171, to improve certain information and records relating to Indian children.

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(11) Dole (for Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1172, to encourage asylum reforms that would prevent current abuse of the law.

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(12) Dole (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1173, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to administer a Federal demonstration program to coordinate response and strategy within many sectors of local communities for intervention and prevention of domestic violence.

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(13) Dole Amendment No. 1174, to provide for acquisition and publication of data about crimes that manifest prejudice based on disability.

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(14) Dole (for Domenici) Amendment No. 1175, to authorize additional funds for certain activities of the Federal Judiciary and the Department of Justice.

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(15) Dole (for Durenberger/Simon) Amendment No. 1176, to authorize the National Institute of Corrections to make grants to States to carry out family unity demonstration projects.

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(16) Biden (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1177, to provide for the inclusion of Indian Tribal Governments as eligible units of Government in programs for the control and prevention of crime.

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(17) Biden (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1178, to establish a civil statute of limitations for tort actions brought by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

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(18) Biden (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1179, to prevent persons who have committed domestic abuse from obtaining a firearm.

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(19) Biden (for Simon) Amendment No. 1180, to strengthen Federal standards for licensing firearms dealers and heighten reporting requirements.

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(20) Biden (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1181, to provide for application by Indian tribes under certain grant programs.

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(21) Biden (for DeConcini) Amendment No. 1182, to establish a Missing and Exploited Children Task Force.

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(22) Biden (for Boxer) Amendment No. 1183, to increase penalties for document fraud.

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(23) Biden (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1184, to establish antiloitering laws to fight crime.

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(24) Biden (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 1185, to require that a study of the role of race in a State's criminal justice system that is funded under section 1021 expressly consider the role of race in procedures for jury selection in the State.

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(25) Biden (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1186, to authorize rural domestic violence and child abuse assistance.

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(26) Biden Amendment No. 1187, to reauthorize victims of child abuse programs.

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(27) Biden (for Hollings) Amendment No. 1188, to express gratitude to law enforcement personnel.

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(28) Biden (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1189, to authorize the use of 6.25 percent of the funds appropriated for the community policing program to be used to prevent violent crime through programs to support healthy child development and substance abuse treatment and prevention.

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Pending:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 1151, to improve Federal and State automated fingerprint systems to identify more criminal suspects.

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(2) Feinstein Amendment No. 1152 (to Amendment No. 1151), to restrict the manufacture, transfer, and possession of certain semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

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(3) Dole (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1158, to prevent the awarding of Pell Grants to prisoners.

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(4) Dole (for Helms) Amendment No. 1159, to repeal the prison caps and provide for reasonable and proper enforcement of the eighth amendment.

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(5) Dole (for Smith) Amendment No. 1160, to restrict Federal financial assistance to States if they do not comply with certain criminal justice programs.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the amendments pending thereto, and certain other amendments to be proposed.

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 1994—Conference Report: By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 368), Senate agreed to the conference report of H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.

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National Women Veterans Recognition Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 142, designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week", clearing the measure for the President.

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U.S. Grain Standards Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1490, to amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend through September 30, 1998, the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Authorization: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 654, to amend the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of appropriations, clearing the measure for the President.

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Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, November 16.

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Habeas Corpus—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1657, to reform habeas corpus procedures, and an amendment to be proposed thereto.

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Committee Authority: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports on Friday, No-

vember 12, 1993, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, during the recess of the Senate.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on the national emergency with Iran; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–70).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert T. Watson, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Jonathan Z. Cannon, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Richard H. Stallings, of Idaho, to be Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

Jane M. Wales, of New York, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Martha Anne Krebs, of California, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

Mary Rita Cooke Greenwood, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Melvyn Levitsky, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

David Nathan Merrill, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Daniel T. K. Hurley, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Brian C. Berg, of North Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Floyd A. Kimbrough, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Charles William Logsdon, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—368)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 178, recessed at 12:25 a.m., on Thursday, November 11, to reconvene at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, November 16. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 28519.)

Committee Meetings

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 1288, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1994 through 2000 to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy, and to establish an aquaculture commercialization research program, after receiving testimony from Henry S. Parker, Director, Office of Aquaculture, Department of Agriculture; Robert A. Robinson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Joseph P. McCraren, National Aquaculture Association, Shepherdstown, West Virginia; Roy E. Martin, National Aquaculture Council, Arlington, Virginia; Hugh Warren, Catfish Farmers of America, Indianola, Mississippi; and James R. Zimmerman, Troutlodge, Inc., Sumner, Washington, on behalf of the Washington Fish Growers Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of R. Noel Longuemare, Jr., of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Henry Allen Holmes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine the growth and development of the American investment company industry, focusing on Federal regulation of mutual fund activities, after receiving testimony from Arthur Levitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; James S. Riepe, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Robert H. Graham, AIM Management Group Inc., Houston, Texas; Mark H. Williamson, NationsBank Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina; and

Matthew P. Fink, Investment Company Institute, Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: The nomination of Martha Anne Krebs, of California, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy;

S. 297, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, with an amendment;

S. 986, to authorize funds for the construction of an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, with amendments;

S. 1574, to authorize funds for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey;

H.R. 914, to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and

H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine the status and objectives of the on-going Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, receiving testimony from Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Iron and Steel Institute; Robert L. Donnelly, Contact Lumber, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Zero Tariff Coalition; William Farley, Fruit of the Loom, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., Pfizer Inc., on behalf of the Intellectual Property Committee, and Richard C. Leone, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and the Twentieth Century Fund, both of New York, New York; Howard D. Samuel, Washington, D.C., and Kenneth W. Freeman, Corning Inc., Corning, New York, both on behalf of the Labor Industry Coalition for International Trade; and Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, and F. William Hawley, Citicorp/Citibank, on behalf of the Coalition of Service Industries, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Theodore E. Russell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, Thomas L. Siebert, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Edward Elliott Elson, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, M. Larry Lawrence, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, Nicholas Andrew Rey, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development, and Martin L. Cheshes, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Russell was introduced by Senators Robb and Warner, Mr. Siebert was introduced by Senator Nunn, Mr. Elson was introduced by Senators Nunn and Coverdell, and Mr. Lawrence was introduced by Senator Feinstein. Testimony was also received on the aforementioned nominations from F. Allen Harris, American Foreign Service Association, and on the nomination of Mr. Lawrence from Dennis Kux, Senior Foreign Service Officers' Association, both of Washington, D.C.

NAFTA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's projected job growth statistics of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), receiving testimony from Paul A. London, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the Immigration and Naturalization Service procedures to identify and deport criminal aliens in the United States, receiving testimony from William Leighton Lord III, and Stephen H. Levin, both Staff Counsels to the Minority, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and Richard Simons, Donovan Ellis, and Luis Humberto Verdugo-Orz, all incarcerated witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 16.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold Varmus, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on long-term care coverage for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, receiving testimony from Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Paul McCarty, Winchester, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association; Beatrice S. Braun, Spring Hill, Florida, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Max Richtman, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; Anthony J. Young, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities; Val J. Halamandaris, National Association for Home Care; Paul Willging, Amer-

ican Health Care Association; Susan I. Van Gelder, Health Insurance Association of America; and Shirley Reed, all of Washington, D.C.; Kate and Tom Miles, Lusby, Maryland; Bill Smith, Chestertown, Maryland; and Judith and Otto Menkes, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3485–3505; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 291, H. Con. Res. 178, and H. Res. 306–310 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm, amended (H. Rept. 103–344);

H.R. 2884, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities Systems in all States, amended (H. Rept. 103–345);

H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 600 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–346);

H.R. 3186, to designate the United States Courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–347);

H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 103–348);

H.R. 3313, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange, and to expand the scope of services that may be provided to veterans through Vet Centers, amended (H. Rept. 103–349);

H.R. 3456, to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore certain benefits eligibility to unremarried surviving spouses of veterans, amended (H. Rept. 103–350);

H. Res. 305, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–351);

H.R. 3436, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by recipients of food stamps and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program, amended (H. Rept. 103–352);

H.R. 3419, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended (H. Rept. 103–353);

H.R. 1593, to amend the Government in the Sunshine Act to require the disclosure of certain activities, amended (H. Rept. 103–354, Part I);

H.R. 3425, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, amended (H. Rept. 103–355); and

H.R. 3318, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles (H. Rept. 103–356, Part I); and

Conference report on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 103–357).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Mazzoli to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Department of Defense Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3116, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 301, the rule which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 178, providing for an adjournment of the House from Wednesday, November 10, 1993, to Monday, November 15, 1993, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Wednesday, November 10, 1993, to Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 564, the House passed H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm.

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Rejected the Schiff motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing amendments to eliminate the requirement that a State or local official conduct a background check of a prospective handgun transferee;

or ensure that the costs of the background checks are fully funded by the Federal Government (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 563).

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On demands for separate votes, agreed to the following amendments:

The Ramstad amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 425 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 561), that requires that a local law enforcement official provide reasons for the denial of a handgun within 20 business days, if the person who has been denied a handgun requests it. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 431 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 558; and

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The Gekas amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 562), that requires that the national "instant-check" system would automatically replace the 5-day waiting period 5 years after enactment. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 559.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Rejected the McCollum amendment that sought to state that the national "instant-check" system preempt State and local laws requiring waiting periods, or licensing requirements for firearms (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 560).

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H. Res. 302, as modified, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 557.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 306, electing Representative Gutierrez to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Representative Rush to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Intelligence Committee: It was made in order that notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1(C) of Rule XLVIII, Representative Glickman and Representative Richardson may continue to serve as Chairman and member, respectively, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the remainder of the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Legislative Program: The acting Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of November 15.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 17.

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Food Stamp Act of 1977: House passed H.R. 3436, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by recipients of food stamps and to maintain the integrity of the Food Stamp Program.

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Agreed to the Stenholm amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency in Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he reports developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran covering events through October 1, 1993—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Rept. 103–164).

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Geography Awareness Week: House passed S.J. Res. 131, designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Inspector General: The Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader jointly appointed Mr. John W. Lainhart IV to the position of Inspector General for the United States House of Representatives effective November 14, 1993.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 28537, 28563, 28572, 28582, 28583, 28584, 28585, 28586. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 178, adjourned at 8:24 p.m. until noon of Monday, November 15.

Committee Meetings

EPA WORKER PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review EPA worker protection standards for agricultural pesticides. Testimony was heard from Representative Torres; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Rick Perry, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Texas;

Henry J. Voss, Director, Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California; Keith Kelly, Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Arizona; Fred Dailey, Director, Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio; Steve Horn, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio; Bob Odom, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE'S ROLE IN EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger and the Subcommittee on Information, Justice, and Transportation of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing on Foreign Agricultural Service's Role in Exports. Testimony was heard from Christopher E. Goldthwait, Acting General Sales Manager and Assistant Administrator, Export Credits, Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Director, International Trade, Finance, and Competitiveness Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; and H.R. 3474, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions.

The Committee unfavorably reported H.R. 3450, North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 535, Prisoner-of-War Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 789, Jefferson Commemorative Coin Act of 1993; H.R. 1608, 1994 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1697, Women in Military Service for America Memorial Commemorative Coin Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ridge, Payne of Virginia and Peterson of Florida; Eugene H. Essner, Deputy Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Penny and Kasich; and Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness continued joint hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals, with emphasis on medical malpractice. Testimony was heard from Webster Hubbell, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; J. Jarrett Clinton, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following: reauthorization of the Developmental Disabilities Act; and H.R. 3216, amended, Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993.

OVERSIGHT—TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued oversight hearings of the Trans-Alaska pipeline system, operated by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, with emphasis on recently completed Bureau of Land Management study of the pipeline which is highly critical of pipeline operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert Armstrong, Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management; and Jim Baca, Director, Bureau of Land Management; George W. Tenley, Associate Administrator, Pipeline Safety, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Nonproliferation Policy. Testimony was heard from Lynn E. Davis, Under Secretary, International Security Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NAFTA—NEW CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs met to receive a briefing on the new Canadian Government's views on NAFTA. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of State: James Hooper, Director, Canadian Affairs; and Katherine Christensen, Economic Affairs; and a public witness.

NAFTA, UNFAIR TO MINORITY WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation concluded hearings on the NAFTA, Unfair to Minority Workers. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Michigan; and public witnesses.

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REPARATIONS: DOES INCLUSION IN FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY CALCULATIONS DESTROY THEIR RESTITUTIONARY CHARACTER?

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1873, to require certain payments made to victims of Nazi persecution to be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the amount of benefits or services based on need and on Reparations: Does Inclusion in Federal Eligibility Calculations Destroy Their Restitutionary Character. Testimony was heard from Nick Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT; CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN SPENDING LIMIT AND ELECTION REFORM ACT

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; H.R. 3, Congressional Campaign Spending Limit and Election Reform Act of 1993.

NAFTA—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on Environmental Implications of the NAFTA. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Michael Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative; Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana; H.R. 3286, to amend the act establishing Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide for the management of the Presidio by the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 2921, to authorize appropriations for the preservation of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities; H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional 2 years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial; H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; and H.R. 1137, Old Faithful Protection Act of 1993.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; H.R. 1933, King Holiday and Service Act of 1993; H.R. 1645, Poverty Data Improvement Act of 1993; and H.R. 3106, to amend the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission Act to extend the deadlines for reports.

POSTAL METER FRAUD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on postal meter fraud. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

REPORT—ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight approved the following draft report entitled "Administration of the Federal Superfund Program."

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, and against its consideration. The conference report will be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Dellums.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following: H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993; and legislation to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal year 1994, fiscal year 1995, and fiscal year 1996.

INTELLIGENT VEHICLE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems. Testimony was heard from Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NORPLANT PRICING—FUTURE OF CONTRACEPTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Technology held a hearing on the issue of "Norplant" pricing and the future of contraceptive development in the United States. Testimony was heard from Florence P. Hazeltine, M.D., Director, Center for Population Research, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Senate members of the committee met and approved recommendations for proposed legislation to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

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Monday, November 15, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, November 16, 1993, at 8 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3506–3510; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 292–293, and H. Con. Res. 180 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3445, to improve hazard mitigation and relocation assistance in connection with flooding, to provide for a comprehensive review and assessment of the adequacy of current flood control policies and measures, amended (H. Rept. 103–358);

H.R. 2121, to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to procedures for resolving claims involving unfiled, negotiated transportation rates, amended (H. Rept. 103–359);

H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996 (H. Rept. 103–360, Parts I and II);

H.R. 3450, to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 103–361, Parts I, II, and III);

H.R. 2620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 103–362);

H.R. 3286, to amend the Act establishing Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide for the management of the Presidio by the Secretary of the Interior, amended (H. Rept. 103–363);

H.R. 1137, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027), amended (H. Rept. 103–364);

S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, amended (H. Rept. 103–365);

H.R. 3400, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive government, amended (H. Rept. 103–366, Part I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X); and

H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa, amended (H. Rept. 103–296, Part III).

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Intelligence Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Glickman, Richardson, Dicks, Dixon, Torricelli, Coleman, Skaggs, Bilbray, Pelosi, Laughlin, Cramer, Reed, Combest, Bereuter, Dornan, Young of Florida, Gekas, Hansen, and Lewis of California.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for the consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Dellums, Skelton, and Spence.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Earthquake hazards protection: H.R. 3485, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996;

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Federal employees clean air incentives: H.R. 3318, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles;

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George W. Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse: H.R. 3286, to designate the United States courthouse located in Houma, Louisiana, as the "George Arceneaux, Jr., United States Courthouse";

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Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., Courthouse: H.R. 3356, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse";

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John Minor Wisdom Courthouse: H.R. 2868, to designate the Federal building located at 6090 Camp Street in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "John Minor Wisdom United States Courthouse";

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Richard Bolling Federal Building: H.R. 2559, to designate the Federal building located at 601 East 12th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Richard Bolling Federal Building";

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Smoking prohibition in Federal buildings: H.R. 881, amended, to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings;

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Hazard mitigation and flood reduction: H.R. 3445, amended, to improve hazard mitigation and relocation assistance in connection with flooding, and to provide for a comprehensive review and assessment of the adequacy of current flood control policies and measures;

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Negotiated transportation rates: H.R. 2121, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to procedures for resolving claims involving unified, negotiated transportation rates (passed by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 116 noes, Roll No. 566). Subsequently, S. 412, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 2121 as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. H.R. 2121 was laid on the table;

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School-to-work opportunities: H.R. 2884, amended, to establish a national framework for the development of School-to-Work Opportunities systems in all States;

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Low income energy assistance: H.R. 3321, amended, to provide increased flexibility to States in carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;

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California land exchange: H.R. 2620, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands in California through an exchange pursuant to the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976. Agreed to amend the title;

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Louisiana land conveyance: S. 433, amended, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana;

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Golden Gate Recreation Area: H.R. 3286, amended, to amend the Act establishing Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide for the management of the Presidio by the Secretary of the Interior. Agreed to amend the title;

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Old Faithful protection: H.R. 1137, amended, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001–1027);

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100th anniversary of Hawaii overthrow: S.J. Res. 19, to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Friendship with Russia, Ukraine, and new independent states: H.R. 3000, amended, for reform in emerging new democracies and support and help for improved partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and other new independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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Defense Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 565, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 305, the rule which waived all points of order against consideration of the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 29041.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29133, 29134. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on the National Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Henry R. Wray, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and United States Policy To-

ward Asia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Joan Spero, Under Secretary, Economic and Agricultural Affairs; and Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Conyers and Representatives Waxman, Thurman, Synar, Clinger, Thomas of Wyoming, Mica, Studds, Tauzin, Dooley, Walker, DeLay, Baker of Louisiana, Hefley, Herger and Boehlert, but no action was taken on H.R. 3425, Department of Environmental Protection Act.

ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on the Administration's health care reform proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 23.

IMPACT ON IMMIGRATION ON WELFARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the impact of immigration on welfare programs. Testimony was heard from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Joyce Vialet, Specialist in Immigration Policy, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Theresa Parker, Under Secretary, Health and Welfare Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, November 16, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29356–29511

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1659–1662, S.J. Res. 151, and S. Res. 165 and 166.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, November 12, during the recess:

S. 1491, to amend the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to authorize appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–181)

S. 1218, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Museum Services Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–182)

Reported today:

S. 286, to reauthorize funding for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, to provide for miscellaneous education improvement programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–183)

H.R. 856, to improve education in the United States by promoting excellence in research, development, and the dissemination of information.

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Measures Passed:

Freedom of Access to Medical Clinic Entrances: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 373), Senate passed S. 636, to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit individuals to have freedom of access to certain medical clinics and facilities, after agreeing to a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Smith Amendment No. 1191, to differentiate between violent and non-violent activities.

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(2) By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 369), Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 1192 (to Amendment No. 1191), to lower the maximum penalties applicable for offenses not involving force or threat of force.

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(3) Hatch Amendment No. 1190, to protect the First Amendment rights to exercise religion.

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(5) Coats Amendment No. 1194, to add a cause of action relating to infringement on exercise of lawful speech or assembly.

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(6) Kennedy/Boxer Amendment No. 1195 (to Amendment N. 1194, in the nature of a substitute. (By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 370), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(7) Hatch Modified Amendment No. 1196, to define pregnancy or abortion-related services as lawful.

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(8) Kennedy/Boxer Amendment No. 1197 (to Amendment No. 1196), in the nature of a substitute. (By 35 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 371), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 372), Hatch Amendment No. 1198, in the nature of a substitute.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Smith Amendment No. 1193 (to Amendment No. 1191), in the nature of a substitute, was ruled out of order.

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National Museum of Natural History Building: Senate passed H.R. 2677, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building, clearing the measure for the President.

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Older Americans Act Technical Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 3161, to make technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992, clearing the measure for the President.

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Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 169, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek compliance by all countries with the conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

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Habeas Corpus: Senate began consideration of S. 1657, to reform habeas corpus procedures.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, November 17, with a vote on a motion to table the bill to occur at 9:30 a.m.

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Crime Control: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dole (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1158, to prevent the awarding of Pell Grants to prisoners.

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(2) Graham Amendment No. 1200, to provide for the transfer of certain alien criminals to Federal facilities.

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(3) Heflin Amendment No. 1201, to authorize Federal assistance to ease the increased burdens on State court systems resulting from enactment of the Act.

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(4) Kerry Amendment No. 1202, to provide for an additional authorization of $150,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 for the police corps.

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(5) Boxer/Warner Amendment No. 1203, to prohibit State motor vehicle departments from disclosing personal information about a licensee without the licensee's consent.

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Pending:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 1151, to improve Federal and State automated fingerprint systems to identify more criminal suspects.

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(2) Feinstein Amendment No. 1152 (to Amendment No. 1151), to restrict the manufacture, transfer, and possession of certain semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

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(3) Dole (for Helms) Amendment No. 1159, to repeal the prison caps and provide for reasonable and proper enforcement of the eighth amendment.

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(4) Dole (for Smith) Amendment No. 1160, to restrict Federal financial assistance to States if they do not comply with certain criminal justice programs.

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(5) D'Amato/Hatch Amendment No. 1199, to provide the death penalty for engaging in a continuing criminal drug enterprise involving a large quantity of drugs.

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(6) Levin Amendment No. 1204, to provide for the imposition of the penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of release rather than imposition of the death penalty.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that any votes ordered on, or in relation to, the pending amendments occur following disposition of S. 1657, relating to habeas corpus, listed above.

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Thrift Depositor Protection Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, agreed to the request of the House for a conference thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, D'Amato and Gramm.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

James Marion Hughes, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years.

Alfred E. Madrid, of Arizona, to be United States Marshal for the District of Arizona for the term of 4 years.

John Steven Sanchez, of New Mexico, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years.

James V. Serio, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

Wesley Joe Wood, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Charles Lester Zacharias, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years.

Stephen Simpson Gregg, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Conrad S. Patillo, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years.

Raymond John Vogel, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, for a term of 4 years.

James A. Joseph, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 5 years.

Jeanne Hurley Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

Karin Lissakers, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 2 years.

Alice Marie Dear, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of 5 years.

Henry Howard, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Wesley William Egan, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Joan Logue-Kinder, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles F. Meissner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years.

Ricki Rhodarmer Tigert, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 5 years.

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1992.

Ann Brown, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total–373)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 11:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29511.)

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, November 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies held hearings to examine the current status of Medicare's payment safeguard activities, and recent reports of waste and abuse in the Medicare system, receiving testimony from Sally Jagger, Director of Health Care Financing Policy, General Accounting Office; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General, George Reeb, Assistant Inspector General for Health Care Financing and Audits, and Carol Walton, Director, Bureau of Program Operations, and Chuck Booth, Director, Office of Payment Policy, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine the future of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), focusing on the impact of declining budget resources and ongoing efforts to restructure the agency and whether a restructuring of NASA would improve its future performance in space-based exploration and science, after receiving testimony from Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Norman R. Augustine, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; and Robert Frosch, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

INTERIOR/ENERGY REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1637, authorizing funds to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Department of the Interior, and S. 1638, authorizing funds to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Department of

Energy, after receiving testimony from Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget; John A. Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation; and James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Sidney Williams, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CRIMINAL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the Immigration and Naturalization Service procedures to identify and deport criminal aliens in the United States, receiving testimony from Doris M. Meissner, Commissioner, John Shaw, Assistant Commissioner for Investigations, and Gil Kleinknecht, Associate Commissioner for Enforcement, each of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and H. Jere Armstrong, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge, and Thomas Fong, Immigration Judge (Los Angeles, California), both of the Executive Office of Immigration Review, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henry Lee Adams and Susan C. Bucklew, each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Donetta W. Ambrose and Gary L. Lancaster, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Wilkie D. Ferguson and Theodore Klein, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Adams, Ms. Bucklew, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Klein were introduced by Senators Graham and Mack, and Ms. Ambrose and Mr. Lancaster were introduced by Senators Specter and Wofford, and Representative Coyne. Mr. Ferguson was also introduced by Representative Meek.

TELECOMMUNICATION MEGA-MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights resumed hearings to examine the effects of certain mergers in the telecommunications industry on competition and inflation, receiving testimony from Mary Lou Steptoe, Acting Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Robert E. Allen, AT&T, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, and Andrew J. Schwartzman, Media Access Project, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on maternal and child health needs, receiving testimony from T. Berry Brazelton, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Howard A. Pearson, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Neal Halfon, University of California, Los Angeles; Larry R. Anderson, Wellington, Kansas, on behalf of the American Academy of Family Physicians; Monica R. Meyer, New York State Department of Health, New York; Lynn Morrison, Stone Mountain, Georgia; Eva Skubel, Moodus, Connecticut; and Joseph Medlin, Queens, New York.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR ILLNESSES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs' efforts to find the causes of and treatment for certain health related problems of veterans as a result of their service in the Persian Gulf war, after receiving testimony from Senator Riegle; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Hellen Gelband, Senior Associate, and Maria Hewitt, Senior Analyst, both of the Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Richard N. Miller, Director, Medical Follow-up Agency, Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences; Maj. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Commander, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Frances M. Murphy, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Aristo Vojdani, Charles R. Drew School of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California; Joseph Cottrell, CW03, U.S. Marine Corps; Herbert J. Smith and Pam Smith, both of Ijamsville, Maryland; John P. Riggs, St. Marys, West Virginia; Christopher Dauer, Leominster, Massachusetts; and Brian Martin, Niles, Michigan.

YAVAPAI PRESCOTT WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, after receiving testimony from John Duffy, Counselor to the Secretary and Chairman of the Working Group on Indian Water Settlements, and William Swan, Office of Field Solicitor (Phoenix, Arizona), both of the Department of the Interior; Robert Ogo, David Bodney, and Jack Utter, all on behalf of the Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Council, and John R. Moffitt and Brad Huza, both of the City of Prescott, all of Prescott, Arizona; and Richard H. Silverman and John

Weldon, both on behalf of the Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona.

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETPLACE REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's national health care reform proposal's impact on the effectiveness of marketplace competition for prescription drugs, after receiving testimony from Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Helen M. Smits, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Judith L. Wagner, Senior Associate, Health Program, Office of Technology Assessment; Mark Whitener, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Abbey S. Meyers, National Organization for Rare Disorders, New Fairfield, Connecticut; Benji K. Wyatt, Pace Alliance, Lawrence, Kansas; Morton H. Katz, Clay-Park Labs Inc., Bronx, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; and Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3511–3521; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 181 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1425, to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources, amended (H. Rept. 103–367);

H.R. 3511, rescinding certain budget authority (H. Rept. 103–368); and

H. Res. 311, providing for consideration of H.R. 3450, to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 567, the House approved the Journal of Monday, November 15.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17.

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Memorial Cairn in Arlington National Cemetery: House passed S.J. Res. 129, to authorize the placement of a memorial cairn in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, to honor the 270 victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103—clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans Health Administration Officials: House passed S. 1534, amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine.

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Agreed to the Montgomery amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans health care services: H.R. 3313, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange, and to expand the scope of services that may be provided to veterans through Vet Centers;

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Unremarried surviving spouses of veterans: H.R. 3456, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore certain benefits eligibility to unremarried surviving spouses of veterans; and

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Indian agricultural lands: H.R. 1425, amended, to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources.

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Locatable Minerals on Public Domain Lands: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume at a later date.

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Agreed To:

The Lehman en bloc amendment that makes technical changes;

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The Skeen amendment that allows a plaintiff, if a court of competent jurisdiction rules in their favor, to receive just compensation from the Minerals Mine Reclamation Fund; and

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The Traficant amendment en bloc that requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report annually to the Congress describing the percentage of each mining claim held by a foreign firm; and requires all entities concerned to comply with the provisions of the Buy American Act.

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Rejected:

The Williams amendment that sought to waive the fee for an exploration permit for an area which covers less than 10 acres (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 568);

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The DeFazio amendment that sought to require the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to declare lands unsuitable for mining only if these activities would cause "significant damage" to special characteristics of the area in which the lands are located (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 569);

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The Vucanovich amendment that sought to add the term "to the maximum extent practicable" to the provisions requiring mine operators to restore lands to their original condition upon completion of mining activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 570);

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The Hansen amendment that sought to require the Department of the Interior to waive provisions of the bill if the Department of Defense advises that such a waiver is in the national security interest (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 571); and

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The Stupak amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Department of the Interior to conduct a survey to identify inactive mine sites.

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H. Res. 303, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29204, 29279, 29284, 29286, 29298.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S DOMESTIC FEEDING PROGRAM—NUTRITION DELIVERY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition held a hearing to review nutrition delivery in the USDA's domestic feeding program. Testimony was heard from Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE'S ROLE IN EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture and Hunger and the Subcommittee on Information, Justice, Transportation of the Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings on Foreign Agricultural Service's Role in Exports. Testimony was heard from Paul F. O'Connell, Director, Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, USDA; Robert Walker, Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

USDA'S DISASTER ASSISTANCE—SPECIALTY CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the USDA's disaster assistance for specialty crops. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink; Bruce R. Weber, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

RESCINDING CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a measure Rescinding Certain Budget Authority.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government concluded hearings on the National Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Lee Patrick Brown, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Peter Reuter, Co-Director, Drug Policy Research Center, RAND.

COMPETITIVENESS POLICY COUNCIL ACT AMENDMENTS; EQUITY INVESTMENTS, VENTURE CAPITAL-FINANCING AVAILABILITY FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Credit Formation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2960, to amend the Competitiveness Policy Council Act to provide for reauthorization to rename the Council.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Equity Investments, Venture Capital, and the Federal Role in the Availability of Financing for High-Technology Companies. Testimony was heard from Joel Lee, Deputy Secretary, Department of Economic and Employment Development, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES EMPOWERMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 818, Community Services Empowerment Amendments of 1993.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on the Administration's Health Security Act. Testimony was heard from Erskine B. Bowles, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

DAVIS-BACON REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, Occupational Safety and Health approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1231, Davis-Bacon Reform Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3216, Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993; and H.R. 3505, Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1993.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on Health Care Reform Proposals: Regulation of the Health Plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on Global Climate Change. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ANGOLA—QUEST FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H. Res. 128, concerning democracy in Zaire; and H. Con. Res. 151, concerning the movement toward democracy in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Subcommittee also heard a hearing on the Quest for Peace in Angola. Testimony was heard from George Moose, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of State; James Woods, Deputy Assistant Secretary, African Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 111, concerning the establishment of a South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone; and H. Con. Res. 180, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the South Pacific Region.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 138, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to Saudi Arabia and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); and H. Con. Res. 175, concerning the Arab League boycott of Israel.

IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment and the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held a joint hearing on Implementing Legislation for the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Testimony was heard from David A. Colson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Cornelius Sullivan, Director, Office of Polar Programs, NSF; Daniel M. Bodansky, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT; CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1237, National Child Protection Act of 1993.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Crimes of Violence motivated by gender. Testimony was heard from James Turner, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1133, amended, Violence Against Women Act of 1993; H.R. 324, amended, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children Registration Act; H.R. 3378, International Parental Kidnapping Crime Act of 1993; H.R. 1161, National Triad Program Act; H.R. 3098, amended, Youth Handgun Safety Act of 1993, and H.R. 3398, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of certain particularly dangerous bullets.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3166, to authorize the sale and reregistration of certain vessels; H.R. 3142, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Gusto*; H.R. 3113, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Endeavour*; H.R. 3114, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Aboriginal*; and H.R. 3299, to clear certain impediments to the

licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2843, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; and H.R. 1104, to establish the Great Fall Historic District Commission for the preservation and redevelopment of the Great Falls National Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Representatives Mollohan and Klein; B. J. Griffin, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Henry A. Jordon, Chairman, National Trust for Historic Preservation; William Pascrell, Jr., Mayor, Paterson, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

REBUILDING AMERICA: INVESTING IN GROWTH AND JOBS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on Rebuilding America: Investing in Growth and Jobs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NAFTA IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing 8 hours of debate, with 2 hours in favor of H.R. 3450, North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, controlled by Representative Rostenkowski or a designee, 2 hours in opposition to the bill controlled by Representative Gephardt or a designee, 2 hours in favor of the bill controlled by Representative Michel or a designee, and 2 hours in opposition to the bill controlled by Representative Solomon or a designee. The rule provides that general debate shall proceed without intervening motion. All points of order are waived against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides, pursuant to section 151(d) of the Trade Act of 1974, that after general debate the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House. The rule further provides that, pursuant to section 151(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, there will be no motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Obey, Kaptur, Taylor of Mississippi, Reed, Barca of Wisconsin, Brown of Ohio, Archer, and Crane.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Schumer, Stenholm, Klink, Fish, McCollum, Gekas, Canady, Inglis of South Carolina, Smith of New Jersey, DeLay, and Morella, but action was deferred on H.R. 796, Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993.

ALTERNATIVE PUNISHMENTS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Hughes, Schumer, Hoyer, Lowey, Shepherd, Fish, McCollum, Regula, Livingston, Smith of New Jersey, Doolittle, and Machtley, but action was deferred on H.R. 3351, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation.

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN AND ASSESSMENT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Climate Change Action Plan and Assessment. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Susan F. Tierney, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; Karl Hausker, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, EPA; Rosina Bierbaum, Project Director, Health and Environmental Sciences Division, OTA; and Jerry Mahlman, Director, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

BIG SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL R&D

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on Big Science and Environmental R&D. Testimony was heard from Members of the Japanese Parliament.

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing on Hubble Space Telescope. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: William Colvin, Inspector General; and Edward Frankle, General Counsel; and a public witness.

RISK ASSESSMENT RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on Risk Assessment Research. Testimony was heard from Dalton G. Paxman, Study Director, OTA; Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Department of Health and Human Services; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS: RESPONSE FROM VA AND DOD

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Persian Gulf War Veterans: The Response from VA and DOD and related issues. Testimony was heard from Hellen Gelband, Senior Associate, Health Program, OTA; Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Maj. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA,

Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Department of Defense; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FINANCING—ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH SECURITY ACT AND OTHER HEALTH REFORM PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the financing provisions of the Administration's Health Security Act and other Health Reform provisions. Testimony was heard from Lloyd M. Bentsen, Secretary of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 18.

TAXPAYER DEBT BUY-DOWN ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 429, Taxpayer Debt Buy-Down Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Smith; Representative Walker; Maurice Foley, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Legislation, Department of the Treasury; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees met in closed session on the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: House members of the committee met and considered recommendations for proposed legislation to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, November 17, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29531–29705

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1663–1669, S.J. Res. 152, S. Res. 167, and S. Con. Res. 52.

Pages 29632, 29681

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1059, to include Alaska Natives in a program for Native culture and arts development, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–184)

S. 1588, to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996. (S. Rept. No. 103–185)

H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 914, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems.

S. 297, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, with an amendment.

S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, with amendments.

S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey.

S. 1668, to amend the Social Security Act and related Acts to make miscellaneous and technical amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Middle East Peace Facilitation Act Extension: Senate passed S. 1667, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993 by 6 months.

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Iranian Baha'i Emancipation: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

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Congressional Medal of Honor Pension: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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Corinth, Mississippi Battlefield Act: Senate passed S. 986, to provide for an interpretive center at the Civil War Battlefield of Corinth, Mississippi, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Measures Rejected:

Habeas Corpus: By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 374), Senate tabled S. 1657, to reform habeas corpus procedures.

Pages 29537, 29545

Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act: Senate began consideration of S. 24, to reauthorize the Independent Counsel Law for an additional 5 years, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 29571, 29574, 29577, 29617

Adopted:

(1) Cohen (for McCain) Amendment No. 1208, to assure appropriate disclosure of information.

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(2) Cohen (for McCain) Amendment No. 1209, to change the provisions regarding travel to primary office.

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(3) Cohen (for McCain) Amendment No. 1210, to provide that the President shall submit a list to Congress of personnel in the White House Office.

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(4) Cohen (for Dole) Amendment No. 1211, to require that at least 50 percent of the independent counsel's staff shall be comprised of Department of Justice personnel.

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(5) Cohen (for Dole) Amendment No. 1212, to provide for 2-year reviews as to whether the independent counsel has completed his or her work.

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(6) Cohen (for Dole) Amendment No. 1213, to clarify and strengthen the power of the Attorney General to remove an independent counsel for good cause.

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(7) Cohen (for Dole) Amendment No. 1214, to eliminate the final report requirement.

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Rejected:

(1) McCain/Grassley Amendment No. 1205, to remove Members of Congress from the discretionary preliminary investigation provisions and to require such investigations. (By 67 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 381), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Cochran Amendment No. 1206, in the nature of a substitute. (By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 382), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Roth Amendment No. 1207, to limit mandatory coverage to the President, Vice President, and Attorney General, and provide presumptive coverage for Members of Congress and others now subject to mandatory coverage.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final passage of the bill to occur at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 18.

Crime Control: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 29545, 29693

Adopted:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 1151, to improve Federal and State automated fingerprint systems to identify more criminal suspects.

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(2) By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 375), Feinstein Amendment No. 1152 (to Amendment No. 1151), to restrict the manufacture, transfer, and possession of certain semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

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(3) Dole (for Helms) Amendment No. 1159, to repeal the prison caps and provide for reasonable and proper enforcement of the eighth amendment. (By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 376), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

Pages 29547, 26998

(4) By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 377), D'Amato/Hatch Amendment No. 1199, to provide the death penalty for engaging in a continuing criminal drug enterprise involving a large quantity of drugs.

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Rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 378), Dole (for Smith) Amendment No. 1160, to restrict Federal financial assistance to States if they do not comply with certain criminal justice programs.

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(2) By 25 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 379), Levin Amendment No. 1204, to provide for the imposition of the penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of release rather than imposition of the death penalty.

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A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, November 18.

Department of Defense Authorizations—Conference Report: By 77 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 380), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2401, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 29549, 29554, 29570

Land Conveyance: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 433, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, clearing the measure for the President.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the recess/adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, December 9, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification,

upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Treaty with the Government of Romania Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 102–36).

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Treaty with the Argentine Republic Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–2).

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Treaty with the Republic of Bulgaria Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–3).

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Treaty with the Republic of Armenia Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–11).

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Treaty with the Republic of Kyrgyzstan Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–13).

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Treaty with the Republic of Moldova Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–14).

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Treaty with the Republic of Ecuador Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment (Treaty Doc. 103–15).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Eduardo Gonzalez, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

R. Noel Longuemare, Jr., of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition.

Gilbert F. Casellas, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Carl Kimmel Kirkpatrick, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Henry Allen Holmes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Frances Cuthbert Hulin, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Nora Margaret Manella, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of 4 years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeanette W. Hyde, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of Dominica, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Lucia, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Judith W. Rogers, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

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Measures Referred: Pages 29630, 29631

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Amendments Submitted: Page 29682

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Additional Statements: Page 29684

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—382)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:05 p.m., until 9:25 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 29705.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John E. Tull, Jr., of Arkansas, and Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Anthony A. Williams, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, Wally B. Beyer, of North Dakota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, and Grant B. Buntrock, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Tull was introduced by Senator Pryor; Mr. Dunn was introduced by

Senator Grassley; and Mr. Beyer was introduced by Senator Conrad.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Norman E. D'Amours, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Sue E. Eckert, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1350, to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazards mitigation and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, after receiving testimony from Hawaii State Commissioner of Insurance Linda Takayama, Honolulu; Louisiana State Commissioner of Insurance James H. Brown, Baton Rouge; Joe LaFleur, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Harrisburg; Jack Weber, Natural Disaster Coalition, and Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Snyder, A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey.

NAFTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on those provisions which come under the committee's jurisdiction of S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from Rufus H. Yerxa, Deputy United States Trade Representative; and Joan B. Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Dan Seligman, Sierra Club, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill making certain technical corrections to existing health and welfare programs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of K. Terry Dornbush, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, M. Douglas Stafford, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, L. Ronald Scheman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Karin Lissakers, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Dornbush was introduced by Senators Nunn and Coverdell, and Mr. Scheman was introduced by Senators Harkin and Specter.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 244, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1994 through 1996 for Community Development Corporations to stimulate enterprise development in economically distressed urban and rural areas; and

The nominations of Olivia A. Golden, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and Preston M. Taylor, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on public health initiatives, receiving testimony from Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Maurice Mullet, Millersburg, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of County Health Officials; Vernice Davis Anthony, Michigan Department of Public Health, Ann Arbor; Fernando A. Guerra, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas; and Helen Halpin Schauffler, University of California School of Public Health, Berkeley.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FOREIGN SATELLITE SALES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's efforts to develop a policy for transferring satellite reconnaissance capabilities and satellite acquired imagery products and services to foreign countries while protecting United States national security interests, after receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Michael H. Newlin, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Barry Horton, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Peter Teets, Martin Marietta Space Group, Denver, Colorado; James H. Frey, Litton Itek Systems, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; M.S. Araki, Lockheed Missile and Space Corporation, Sunnyvale, California; and Robin Armani, Vitro-SAAS, Budapest, Hungary.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 3522–3527; one private bill, H.R. 3528; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 182 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa (H. Rept. 103–296, Part IV);

H.R. 58, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet to certain nonprofit organizations, amended (H. Rept. 103–370);

H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union, amended (H. Rept. 103–371);

H. Res. 312, providing for consideration of H.R. 3425, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection (H. Rept. 103–372);

H. Res. 313, providing for consideration of H.R. 796, to assure freedom of access to clinic entrances (H. Rept. 103–373);

H. Res. 314, providing for consideration of H.R. 3351, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation (H. Rept. 103–374); and

H.R. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns, amended (H. Rept. 103–375, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 572, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, November 16.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Thursday, November 18, to file a conference report on H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act: By a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 575, the House passed H.R. 3450, to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement.

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H. Res. 311, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 573.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 29706.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 574), two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29706, 29722, 29934, 29948. Continued next issue.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3515, amended, Omnibus Agricultural Research and Promotion Improvement Act; and H.R. 3514, to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers.

FAILED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on how the existence of regulatory exclusions affect the ability of Federal agencies to recover losses from negligent directors and officers of failed financial institutions. Testimony was heard from John Thomas, Associate General Counsel, Legal Division, Professional Liability Section, FDIC; Thomas Hindes, Assistant General Counsel, Professional Liability Section, RTC; and public witnesses.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education concluded hearings on H.R. 8, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through the fiscal year 1998. Testimony was heard from Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness concluded hearings on Health Care Reform Proposals: Private Insurance Industry. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Foster, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Virginia; Robert Wilcox, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Utah; Allen Freezor, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Environmental Risk Assessment. Testimony was heard from Thomas Grumbly, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy; Lynn Goldman, Assistant Administrator, Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Michael Gough, Program Manager, Biological and Behavioral Science Program, OTA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 175, concerning the lifting of the Arab League boycott of Israel; H.R. 3471, to authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; and H. Con. Res. 131, amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the situation in Sudan.

IRS MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on IRS Management Reform. Testimony was heard from Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and Jennie S. Stathis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, General Government Division, GAO.

KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RECORDS COLLECTION ACT EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Effectiveness of Public Law 102–526, The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. Testimony was heard from Trudy Huskamp Peterson, Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 783, amended, Nationality and Naturalization Amendments of 1993; H.R. 897, amended, Copyright Reform Act of 1993; H.R. 324, amended, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children Registration Act; H.R. 1133, amended, Violence Against Women Act of 1993; H.R. 3378, International Parental Kidnapping Crime Act of 1993; H.R. 1237, as amended, National Child Protection Act of 1993; and H.R. 3098, amended, Youth Handgun Safety Act of 1993.

GUAM EXCESS LANDS ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2144, Guam Excess Lands Act.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 5–2, providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3425, Department of Environmental Protection Act. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule makes in order the Government Operations Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the substitute are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be consider in the order and manner specified, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments shall be considered as read, are not subject to amendment, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendment in the nature of substitute to be offered by Representative Clinger. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO CLINIC ENTRANCES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 6–2, providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 796, Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1993. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the substitute are waived. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments shall be considered as read and are not subject to amendment. All points of order are waived against the amendment to be offered by Representative Smith of New Jersey. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

ALTERNATIVE PUNISHMENTS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 6–2, providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3351, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Sage Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation. The rule makes in order the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments shall be considered as read, are not subject

to amendment, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the McCollum amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

DVA IN ADJUDICATING CLAIMS FOR VETERANS BENEFITS—IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, and Insurance held a hearing on the following: H.R. 3269, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements in the procedures used by the Department of Veterans Affairs in adjudicating claims for veterans benefits; and proposed legislation on adjudication process of veterans claims. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Charles Cragin, Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals; and R. John Vogel, Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits; and representatives of veterans organizations.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3225, South African Democratic Transition Support Act of 1993.

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Thursday, November 18, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: 17 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1670–1686, S.J. Res. 153, S. Res. 168–169, and S. Con. Res. 53.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1425, to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources. (S. Rept. No. 103–186)

S. 991, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–187)

S. 1675, to reduce the costs and increase the effectiveness of the Federal Government. (S. Rept. No. 103–188)

S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement. (S. Rept. No. 103–189)

S. 1501, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians. (S. Rept. No. 103–190)

S. Res. 160, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the October 21, 1993, attempted coup d'etat in Burundi.

S. Res. 162, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen by the Federal Republic of Germany.

S. Res. 165, to state the sense of the Senate with respect to the compliance of Libya with United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

S. Res. 167, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the Iraqi Government's campaign against the Marsh Arabs of Southern Iraq, with amendments.

S. Res. 169, to establish a United States-Russia Nuclear Policy Review Group.

S. 1672, to revise obsolete laws related to the cold war.

S. Con. Res. 44, to express the sense of Congress concerning the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples, with amendments.

S. Con. Res. 50, concerning the Arab boycott of Israel.

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Measures Passed:

Independent Counsel Reauthorization Act: By 76 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 383), Senate passed S. 24, to reauthorize the Independent Counsel Law for an additional 5 years, as amended.

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DOE Minority Bank Preservation Act: Senate passed S. 1685, to preserve the Department of Energy Minority Bank Deposit Assistance Program and to authorize the minority community development program for which funds have been provided in the FY94 VA–HUD Appropriations Act.

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Lechuguilla Cave Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Red River Designation Act: Senate passed H.R. 914, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President.

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New Jersey Wilderness: Senate passed H.R. 2650, to designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems, clearing the measure for the President.

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Vegetable Ink Printing Act: Senate passed S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Housing and Community Development: Senate passed S. 1299, to reform requirements for the disposition of

multifamily property owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, enhance program flexibility, and authorize a program to combat crime, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Baucus (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1215, to enhance public housing programs.

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Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, authorizing the printing with illustrations of a document entitled "Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, 126th Anniversary, 1867–1993."

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NAFTA: Senate began consideration of legislation to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement (S. 1627).

Pages 30116, 30165, 30196

Senate may resume consideration of the measure on Friday, November 19.

Crime Control—Agreement: Senate concluded consideration of S. 1607, to control and prevent crime, after agreeing to further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 30085, 30378

(1) Biden Amendment No. 1216, to improve the bill and make certain technical corrections.

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(2) Dole (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1217, to improve the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote to occur on H.R. 3355, House companion measure, at 9:45 a.m., on Friday, November 19.

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 414, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, November 19.

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Underchange Equity Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 412, to amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the collection of certain payments for shipments via motor common carriers of property and nonhousehold goods freight forwarders, clearing the measure for the President.

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State Department Authorizations—Agreement: Aunanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1281, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and related agencies, and to provide for consolidation of international broadcasting activities, on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 2:30 p.m.

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Goal 2000 Education America Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1150, to improve learning and teaching by providing a national framework for education reform, to promote the research, consensus building, and systemic changes needed to ensure equitable educational opportunities and high levels of educational achievement for all American students, to provide a framework for reauthorization of all Federal education programs, and to promote the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and certifications.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (Treaty Doc. No. 103–8). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–15)

Report to accompany the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 103–10). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–16)

Report to accompany the Income Tax Convention with the Russian Federation (Treaty Doc. No. 102–39). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–17)

Report to accompany the Protocol Amending the 1984 Income Tax Convention with Barbados (Treaty Doc. No. 102–41). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–18)

Report to accompany the Tax Convention (and Protocol) with the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. Nos. 103–6 and 103–19). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–19)

Report to accompany the Income Tax Convention with Mexico, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. No. 103–7). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–20)

Report to accompany the Protocol to the Tax Convention with the State of Israel (Treaty Doc. No. 103–16). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–21)

Report to accompany the Income Tax Convention with the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. No. 103–17). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–22)

Report to accompany the Income Tax Convention with the Slovak Republic (Treaty Doc. No. 103–18). (Ex. Rept. No. 103–23)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives from the President the following treaties during the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the 103rd Congress the injunction of secrecy be removed from the treaties, they be considered as having been read the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the President's messages be printed in the Record.

The Convention on Biological Diversity; and

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on United States activities in the United Nations; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–71).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Hugh Dinsmore Black, Jr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Sam W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1995.

Frederick Gilbert Slabach, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

James H. Scheuer, of New York, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Helen G. Berrigan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Tucker L. Melancon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Robert Dale Ecoffey, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Rosa Maria Melendez, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

Robert James Moore, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

James Robert Oakes, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Cleveland Vaughn, of Nebraska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Richard Rand Rock II, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

William D. Hathaway, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1998.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—383)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:25 a.m., and recessed on Friday, November 19, at 1:36 a.m., to reconvene at 9:15 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30396.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement;

S. 1288, authorizing funds to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy, and to establish an aquaculture commercialization research program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 994, to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 717, to modify certain provisions of the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act governing the rate of assessment, and to expand the exemption of egg producers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John E. Tull, Jr., of Arkansas, and Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, each to be a Com-

missioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Anthony A. Williams, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, Wally B. Beyer, of North Dakota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, and Grant B. Buntrock, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Togo Dennis West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army, Joe Robert Reeder, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Richard Danzig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and 1,770 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. West, Reeder, and Danzig (listed above), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. West was introduced by District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

NAFTA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

ARSON PREVENTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: ConsumerSubcommittee concluded hearings to examine arson research, prevention, and control issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Edward M. Wall, Acting Administrator, United States Fire Administration, and Agnes Mravcak, Chief, Individual Assistance Programs Branch, both of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; David Icove, Director, Arson and Bombing Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Quantico, Virginia), Department of Justice; James Brown, Chief of Explosives Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Frank McGary, New York State Fire Administrator, Albany; Robert Whitemore, Robins, Kaplan, Millers and Ciresi, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the International Association of Arson Investigators; and Gary Tokle, National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, Massachusetts.

DIESEL FUEL PRICING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings to examine the impact of recent diesel fuel price increases on the commercial motor carrier industry, after receiving testimony from Edward Trout, Cornhusker Motor Lines, Omaha, Nebraska; K. Michael O'Connell, Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott, on behalf of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers' Association, and John A. Stitzell, Amoco Oil Company, both of Washington, D.C.; J. Scott Susich, Computer Petroleum Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Delia Moon Meier, Iowa 80 Truckstop, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of NATSO, Inc., and Thomas J. Donohue, American Trucking Associations, both of Alexandria, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Christine Ervin, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hatfield, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 316, to expand the boundaries of Saguaro National Monument in Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; Roger Kennedy, Director, and Vaughn Baker, Legislative Assistant, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Helen Wilson, Tucson Mountain Homeowners Association, and Douglas Morrison, both of Tucson, Arizona;

S. 472, to improve the administration and management of public lands, national forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands, after receiving testimony from J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Administration, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Bill Wade, Association of National Park Rangers, Luray, Virginia; and Philip H. Voorhees, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1631, to make available certain funds for land acquisition in the Everglades National Park in Florida, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Representatives Shaw and Deutsch; Bonnie Cohen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget; James Humble, South Dade Land Corporation, Florida City, Florida; and Steven J. Parcells, Everglades Coalition, Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, Public Buildings, and Economic Development concluded hearings to review the General Service Administration's management of Federal buildings, including new construction, modernization and major lease projects, focusing on public building projects in the fiscal year 1994 Treasury, Postal Service

and General Government Appropriations Act, after receiving testimony from Roger W. Johnson, Administrator, and Julia M. Stash, Deputy Administrator, both of the General Services Administration.

NAFTA

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on the status of international shipbuilding subsidy trade negotiations, and S. 990, to promote free and fair trade in international shipbuilding and support the shipbuilding and ship repair industries, and other related international shipbuilding issues, receiving testimony from Senators Mikulski and Lott; Donald Phillips, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Industry; John J. Stocker, Shipbuilders Council of America, Arlington, Virginia; William L. Higgins, III, McDermott Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Duane D. Fitzgerald, Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine; Ernest J. Corrado, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C.; Jean C. Godwin, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; and H. George Miller, Shippers for Competitive Ocean Transportation, Damascus, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 1672) to repeal certain statutory laws that restrict or impede normal relations between the United States and the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and the other independent states of the former Soviet Union;

S. 1627, to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement;

S. Con. Res. 50, concerning the Arab boycott of Israel;

S. Res. 160, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the October 21, 1993, attempted coup d'etat in Burundi;

S. Res. 165, to state the sense of the Senate with respect to the compliance of Libya with United Nations Security Council Resolutions;

S. Con. Res. 44, to express the sense of Congress concerning the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples, with amendments;

S. Res. 162, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen by the Federal Republic of Germany;

S. Res. 167, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the Iraqi Government's campaign against the Marsh Arabs of Southern Iraq, with amendments;

An original resolution (S. Res. 169) urging the Administration to undertake a Cabinet level review to ensure expeditious resolution of nuclear fuels affecting the United States and Russia;

The nominations of Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros, Robert Gordon Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Eritrea, David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Mark G. Hambley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Victor L. Tomseth, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, Edward P. Djerejian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel, Theodore E. Russell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, Martin L. Cheshes, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Marian C. Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, United States Information Agency; John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa of the Agency for International Development, M. Douglas Stafford, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator for Food and Humanitarian Assistance of the Agency for International Development, Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, and Stuart George Moldaw, of California, each to be an Alternate United States Representative to the 48th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, John D. Holum, of South Dakota, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Larry E. Byrns, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management of the Agency for International Development, Jennifer Anne Hillman, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator, John Chrystal, of Iowa, George J. Kourpias, of Maryland, and Lottie Lee Shackelford, of Arkansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Agency for International Development, L. Ronald Scheman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Karin Lissakers, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Marc Charles Ginsberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, Thomas L. Siebert, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Nicholas Andrew Rey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Edward Elliott Elson, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Sidney Williams, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, K. Terry Dornbush, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Foreign Service Officers' appointments and promotions lists;

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (Treaty Doc. 103–8), with one declaration;

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Treaty Doc. 103–10), with one declaration;

Protocol to the 1966 Conservation of Atlantic Tunas Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–4);

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Treaty Doc. 103–9);

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 103–6);

Protocol to the Bilateral Tax Treaty with the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Treaty Doc. 103–19);

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the Russian Federation (Treaty Doc. 102–39);

Bilateral Tax Treaty with Barbados (Treaty Doc. 102–41), with one reservation;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the United Mexican States (Treaty Doc. 103–7), with one reservation and one understanding;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the State of Israel (Treaty Doc. 103–16), with one understanding and one declaration;

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the Czech Republic (Treaty Doc. 103- 17); and

Bilateral Tax Treaty with the Slovak Republic (Treaty Doc. 103–18), with one understanding.

Also, committee ordered reported, without recommendation, the nomination of M. Larry Lawrence, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and to be Deputy United States Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the United States Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and Samuel W. Brown, Jr., of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING/NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Steven Kelman, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy; and

S. 1070, to provide that certain politically appointed Federal officers may not receive cash awards for a certain period during a Presidential election year, to prohibit cash awards to Executive Schedule officers, with an amendment.

Also, committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 1627, to implement the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Kelman (listed above), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

MILITARY SMALL ARMS PARTS

Committee on Government Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine problems in protecting the arms inventory of the Department of Defense and how incidences of theft of small arms parts effect crime, receiving testimony from Donna M. Heivilin, Director, Defense Management and NASA Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, and Joan Hawkins, Associate Director, and Donald Wheeler, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Special Investigations, all of the General Accounting Office; Lt. Gen. Leon E. Salomon, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Logistics; Michael V. Vaughn, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California; and Mark S. Carter, Potterville, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Martha Craig Daughtrey, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge, Donald Kenneth Stern, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Nancy Gertner, Reginald C. Lindsay, Patti B. Saris, and Richard G. Stearns, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Harry F. Barnes, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Loretta Collins Argrett, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Tax Division), and Gerald Mann Stern, of California, to be Special Counsel, Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, both of the Department of Justice, Allen G. Schwartz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Charles A. Shaw, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lawrence L. Piersol, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Thomas M. Shanahan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, David W. Hagen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Raymond A. Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Joanna Seybert and David G. Trager, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Henry Lee Adams Jr. and Susan C. Bucklew, each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Donetta W. Ambrose and Gary L. Lancaster, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Wilkie D. Fer-

guson Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Claudia Wilken, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Kendall Brindley Coffey, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, Sherry Scheel Matteucci, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, John Joseph Kelly, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Joseph Leslie Famularo, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Walter Charles Grace, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, Alan D. Bersin, to be United States Attorney of the Southern District of California, James Burton Burns, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Katrina Campbell Pflaumer, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Patrick Michael Patterson, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, and Charles Joseph Stevens, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California.

Also, committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Nancy Gertner, Reginald C. Lindsay, Patti B. Saris, and Richard G. Stearns, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Harry F. Barnes, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Loretta Collins Argrett, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Tax Division), and Gerald Mann Stern, of California, to be Special Counsel, Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, both of the Department of Justice, Allen G. Schwartz, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Charles A. Shaw, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Gertner, Mr. Lindsay, Ms. Saris, and Mr. Stearns were introduced by Senators Kennedy and Kerry, Mr. Barnes was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor and Representative Dickey, Mr. Schwartz was introduced by Senator D'Amato, and Mr. Shaw was introduced by Senators Danforth and Bond and Representative Clay.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to provide comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on the health needs of rural America, receiving testimony from Philip R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Craig B. Thompson, Strawberry Point Medical Center, Strawberry Point, Iowa; Frank J. Trembulak, Geisinger Foundation, Danville, Pennsylvania; Charlene M. Hanson, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia; Frances Hoffman, Franklin General Hospital, Hampton, Iowa; Ron Nelson, Cedar Springs Clinic, Cedar Springs, Michigan; James D. Bernstein, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; Carol Miller, New Mexico Public Health Association, Ojo Sarco; and Steve McDowell, Integrated Community Health Development Project, Lawrence, Kansas.

Also, committee focused on the role of the pharmaceutical industry, receiving testimony from Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and Judith Waxman, Families USA Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald L. Moore, Moore Drug Store, Kokomo, Indiana, on behalf of the Community Retail Pharmacy Health Care Reform Coalition; Lodewijk J.R. de Vink, Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, New Jersey; Mitchel Sayare, ImmunoGen, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Judy C. Lewent, Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, New Jersey; Charles A. Sanders, Glaxo Inc., Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Patricia A. Johnson, Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; and Eugene P. Schonfeld, National Kidney Cancer Foundation, Evanston, Illinois.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1618, to provide for tribal self-governance agreements within the Department of the Interior;

S. 1501, to repeal certain Federal law provisions relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians;

H.R. 1425, authorizing funds to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources;

S. 282, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama;

S. 1654, to provide technical amendments to certain laws enacted to resolve Indian land and water claims against the Federal Government, with amendments; and

S. 1146, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescot Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN EDUCATIONAL LAND-GRANT STATUS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1345, to provide land-grant status for tribally controlled community colleges, tribally controlled post-secondary vocational institutions, the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and Haskell Indian Junior College, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; John Tippeconnic, Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joseph E. Kunsman, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Col-

leges, Washington, D.C.; Joseph F. McDonald, Salish-Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana, and Margaret Perez and Georgiana Tiger, both of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the American Indian High Education Consortium; Robert Moore, Sinte Gleska University, Rosebud, South Dakota; and Tommy H. Lewis, Navajo Community College, Tsaile, Arizona.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3529–3542; 2 private bills, H.R. 3543–3544; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 294–296 and H. Res. 315, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1994, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for fiscal years 1994, amended (H. Rept. 103–376); and

Conference report on H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994 (H. Rept. 103–377).

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Locatable Minerals on Public Domain Lands: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 577, the House passed H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims.

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Rejected the Crapo motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources, with instructions to report it back forthwith containing recommendations that will result in no net loss of jobs as measured by existing Department of the Interior economic models (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 148 yeas to 270 nays, Roll No. 576).

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Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances: House passed H.R. 796, to assure freedom of access to clinic entrances.

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Rejected the Sensenbrenner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that strikes the civil right of action provisions as applied to both individuals and State attorneys general (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 582).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the DeLay amendment that exempts any parent or legal guardian from penalties when their activities are directed at their minor child (agreed to by a recorded vote of 345 ayes to 80 noes, Roll No. 581). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 82 noes, Roll No. 579.

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Agreed To:

The McCollum amendment that clarifies that provisions prohibiting force, threats, and physical obstructions against people obtaining or providing legal reproductive health services; should not be construed as interfering with the authority of States to enforce State or local laws regulating the provision of such services; and

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The Schumer amendment that defines "intimidation" as actions that cause a reasonable fear of bodily harm.

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Rejected the Smith of New Jersey amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to specify that actions prohibited must occur near a clinic, or near the home of an individual affected by the crime; specify that people "lawfully engaged in activities protected by" the first amendment are exempt from penalties; exempt parents or legal guardians from penalties when their activities are directed at the minor child; make physical obstruction a crime only if it is accompanied by force or threats of force; provides that people harmed could not sue for punitive damages, but only for actual damages; set standards that must be met before a court can issue an injunction; and to not allow State attorney general to bring suits, so that only the affected party or the Justice Department could bring legal action (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 580).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 313, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 578).

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Intelligence Authorization: It was made in order that at any time on Friday, November 19, or Saturday, November 20, to consider the conference report on H.R. 2330, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that the conference report be considered as read when called up for consideration.

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Leasing of Vessels to Foreign Countries: House passed H.R. 3471, to authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

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Middle East Peace Facilitation: House passed S. 1667, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993 by 6 months—clearing the measure for the President.

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Law Enforcement Training Week: House passed S.J. Res. 75, designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Religious Freedom Day: House passed H.J. Res. 216, designating January 16, 1994, as "Religious Freedom Day."

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National Home Care Week: House passed S.J. Res. 55, to designate the period commencing on November 28, 1993, and ending on December 4, 1993, and commencing on November 27, 1994, and ending on December 3, 1994, as "National Home Care Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month: House passed S.J. Res. 122, designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month"—clearing the measure for the President.

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National Hospice Month: House passed H.J. Res. 159, to designate the month of November in 1993 and 1994 as "National Hospice Month."

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Presidential Message—United States/United Nations Activities: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1992—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 29968.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29979, 29991, 30024, 30028. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Administration's preferred alternative for the Pacific Northwest. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PERSIAN GULF WAR—CHEMICAL WEAPONS USE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the use of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf war. Testimony was heard from Representative Browder; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Chief Warrant Officer, Joseph Cottrell, USMC; Maj. Gen. Ronald Blanck, USA, Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital; Col. Kenneth Silvernail, USA, Senior Nuclear Biological Chemical Officer, U.S. Central Command, Persian Gulf war; Col. Hal Timboe, USA, 18th Airborne Corps, Persian Gulf war; and Gordon Soper, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Atomic Energy; and John T. Farrar, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SINGLE FAMILY HOMEOWNERSHIP

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing regarding selected issues on the need to provide Federal assistance for single family home ownership. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL BANK PROCUREMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on multilateral bank procurement. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant; Susan B. Levine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt and Environment, Department of the Treasury; Charles Ford, Acting Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Barbara R. Bradford, Regional Director, Trade and Development Agency; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM IMPACT ON MEDICARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on impact of health care reform on Medicare. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Paul B. Ginsburg, Executive Director, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on issues related to environmental justice. Testimony was heard from Representatives Collins of Illinois, Collins of Michigan, and Lewis of Georgia; Kathy Aterno, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Administration and Management, EPA; and public witnesses.

REWRITING EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment held a hearing on Rewriting the Export Administration Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schumer and Thomas of California; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES POLICY—FUTURE OF CUBA: THE CUBAN DEMOCRACY ACT, UNITED STATES TRAVEL TO CUBA, NEXT STEPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Trade and Environment, and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on United States Policy and the Future of Cuba: The Cuban Democracy Act, United States Travel to Cuba, and Next Steps. Testimony was heard from Representative Lantos; Alexander Watson, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; R. Richard Newcomb, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft reports entitled: "Reimbursement of Defense Contractors' Environmental Cleanup Costs: Comprehensive Oversight Needed To Protect Taxpayers;" and "State Department Mismanagement of Overseas Embassies: Corrective Action Long Overdue."

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS; REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 1095, Ethics in Government Act Amendments of 1993.

The Subcommittee considered private claims bills.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 830, Regulatory Flexibility Amendments Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton and Ewing; Doris Freedman, Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; Jeffrey S. Lubbers, Research Director, Administrative Conference of the United States; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—TERM LIMITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Term Limits for Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on International Law, Immigration, and Refugees met and considered private immigration bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3402, amended, Fountain Darter Captive Propagation Research Act of 1993; H.R. 2457, amended, Winter Run Chinook Salmon Captive Broodstock Act of 1993; H.R. 3509, amended, to approve Governing International Fisheries Agreement; H.R. 3512, National Environmental Policy Act Administrative Reorganization Amendments of 1993; H.R. 3166, to authorize a foreign-built launch barge to transport an offshore drilling platform jacket in the coastwise trade of the United States; H.R. 3114, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Aboriginal*; and H.R. 3142, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Gusto*.

AIR SPACE REGULATION OVER NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1696, to provide for the regulation of the airspace over National Park System lands in the State of Hawaii by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink; John T. Reynolds, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; David R. Harrington, Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS, HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the Administration's Health Care Reform Proposals, Health Security Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer and Moran; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INITIATIVES IN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES—THE ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on National Initiatives in Environmental Technologies—The Environmental Technologies Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM—VA ROLE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the VA role under National Health Care Reform. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

FINANCING PROVISIONS—ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH SECURITY ACT AND OTHER HEALTH REFORM PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the financing provisions of the Administration's Health Security Act and Other Health Reform Provisions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Andrews of Texas, Payne of Virginia, Neal of North Carolina, Markey, Rogers, Durbin, Spratt, Coble, Visclosky, Lancaster, Clement, Reed, Clayton, Baesler, Barlow, Clyburn, Harman, Huffington, and Scott; Clyde Behney, Assistant Director, Health, Life Sciences, and the Environment Division, OTA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: House members met to continue consideration of recommendations for proposed legislation to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, November 19, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: 49 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1687–1735, S.J. Res. 154–157, S. Res. 170 and 171, and S. Con. Res. 54 and 55.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–191)

S. 1288, to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy for the private sector by the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish an aquaculture commercialization research program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–192)

S. 282, to provide Federal recognition of the Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama. (S. Rept. No. 103–193)

S. 1345, to provide land-grant status for tribally controlled community colleges, tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions, the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and Haskell Indian Junior College, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–194)

S. 680, to provide for toy safety, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–195)

S. 1432, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a National Commission To Ensure a Strong and Competitive United States Maritime Industry, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–196)

S. 717, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 994, to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1070, to provide that certain politically appointed Federal officers may not receive cash awards for a certain period during a Presidential election year, to prohibit cash awards to Executive Schedule officers, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

S. 1523, to reauthorize certain programs under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

S. 1560, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency.

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Measures Passed:

Crime Control: By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 384), Senate passed H.R. 3355, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1607, Senate companion measure, as amended.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Subsequently, S. 1607 was indefinitely postponed.

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Administrative Law Judge Corps Act: Senate passed S. 486, to reorganize the Federal administrative law judiciary, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Heflin Amendment No. 1222, to make certain technical corrections.

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(2) Heflin (for Brown) Amendment No. 1223, to provide for certain reports by the Office of Management and

Budget, to limit authorization of appropriations for functions performed by the Administrative Law Judge Corps to the amount of expenditures for such functions in fiscal year 1993.

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(3) Heflin (for Cohen) Amendment No. 1224, to provide for the removal and discipline of administrative law judges.

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Repeal of Indian Laws: Senate passed S. 1501, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians.

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Coastal Heritage Trail Route Authorization: Senate passed S. 1574, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail route in the State of New Jersey.

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Arbitration Extension: Senate passed S. 1732, to extend arbitration under the provision of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code.

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DOE National Competitiveness Technology Partnership Act: Senate passed S. 473, to promote the industrial competitiveness and economic growth of the United States by strengthening the linkages between the laboratories of the Department of Energy and the private sector and by supporting the development and application of technologies critical to the economic, scientific and technological competitiveness of the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Ford (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1225, to clarify the appropriate mission areas for DOE laboratories, to strike section 7 relative to Information Infrastructure and Technology, to delete section 8 relative to the Commercialization of Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation (AVLIS) technology, to conform the statutory ethics requirements affecting DOE employees to the Government-wide statutory ethics requirements, and to streamline the approval process for Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAS).

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Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act: Senate passed H.R. 3318, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles, clearing the measure for the President.

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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 140, to designate December 7, 1993, as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day," and the resolution was then passed.

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Commemorating Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 164, expressing the sense of the Senate commemorating the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Good Teen Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 75, designating January 16, 1994, as "National Good Teen Day," and the resolution was then passed, clearing the measure for the President.

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American Indian Agricultural Act: Senate passed H.R. 1425, to improve the management, productivity, and use of Indian agricultural lands, clearing the measure for the President.

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Veterans Health Care: Committee on Veterans Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2535, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf war, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1226, in the nature of a substitute.

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Commending W. Graham Claytor, Jr.: Senate passed H.J. Res. 294, to express appreciation to W. Graham Claytor, Jr., for a lifetime of dedicated and inspired service to the Nation, clearing the measure for the President.

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Flood Assistance: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1670, to improve hazard mitigation and relocation assistance in connection with flooding, and the bill was then passed.

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Coup d'etat/Burundi: Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the October 21, 1993, attempted coup d'etat in Burundi.

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Foreign Treatment of U.S. Citizen: Senate agreed to S. Res. 162, relating to the treatment of Hugo Princz, a United States citizen, by the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Iraqi Campaign Against Arabs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the Iraqi Government's campaign against the Marsh

Arabs of southern Iraq, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the International Year of the World's Indigenous peoples, after agreeing to committee amendments.

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Arab League Boycott of Israel: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 50, concerning the Arab League boycott of Israel.

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Authorizing Production of Senate Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act: Senate began consideration of S. 414, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell/Dole Amendment No. 1218, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 385), Mitchell Amendment No. 1219 (to Amendment No. 1218), to strike the preemption language.

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Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 386), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1220 (to Amendment No. 1218), to strike the sunset provision.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 387), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1218, in the nature of a substitute.

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 390), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate again rejected a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1218, in the nature of a substitute.

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NAFTA: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3450, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 389), upon appeal, Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair that Stevens Amendment No. 1221, to strike those provisions implementing the supplemental agreements of the North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act, is prohibited under section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974, 19 U.S.C. 2191(d), and the amendment was ruled out of order.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Saturday, November 20.

Higher Education Technical Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1507, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 and the Higher Education Act of 1965, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1227, in the nature of a substitute.

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Indian Tribal Justice Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems, clearing the measure for the President.

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Executive Reports of a Committee: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany the Protocol to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) (Treaty Doc. No. 103–4) (Exec. Rept. No. 103–24)

Report to accompany the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. (Treaty Doc. No. 103–9) (Exec. Rept. No. 103–25)

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty: The Convention on Biological Diversity (Treaty Doc. No. 103–20).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate on Friday, November 19, 1993, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on an agreement with the Russian Federation relative to the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations; which was referred jointly, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1823(b), Public Law 94–265, to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–72).

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Transmitting four new and two revised deferrals of budget authority; referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Budget, the Committee on

Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–73).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Janet Ann Napolitano, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of 4 years.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate took the following action:

By 72 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 388), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on the nomination of Ms. Napolitano.

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Jo Ann Harris, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jennifer Anne Hillman, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as Chief Textile Negotiator.

John Chrystal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

John Joseph Kelly, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of 4 years.

Gerald Mann Stern, of California, to be Special Counsel, Financial Institutions Fraud Unit, Department of Justice.

Harold Varmus, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters.

Kendall Brindley Coffey, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Sherry Scheel Matteucci, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years.

John David Holum, of South Dakota, to be Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Olivia A. Golden, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California for the term of 4 years.

James Burton Burns, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Joseph Leslie Famularo, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of 4 years.

Walter Charles Grace, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

George J. Kourpias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1994.

Anthony A. Williams, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1996.

Preston M. Taylor, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Loretta Collins Argrett, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Lottie Lee Shackelford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1995.

Brian J. Donnelly, of Massachusetts, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

L. Ronald Scheman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of 3 years.

M. Douglas Stafford, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Patrick Michael Patterson, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Katrina Campbell Pflaumer, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years.

Charles Joseph Stevens, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of 4 years.

Steven Kelman, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Larry E. Byrne, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Grant B. Buntrock, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Donald Kenneth Stern, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years.

Joe Robert Reeder, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Togo Dennis West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army.

Richard Danzig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

John E. Tull, Jr., of Arkansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1998.

Christine Ervin, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Barbara Pedersen Holum, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1997.

Wally B. Beyer, of North Dakota, to be Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration for a term of 10 years.

Stuart George Moldaw, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

Karin Lissakers, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of 2 years.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

31 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Hall Daschle, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Rebecca Aline Betts, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

Robert Charles Bundy, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of 4 years.

Larry Herbert Colleton, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Harry Donival Dixon, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of 4 years.

Lezin Joseph Hymel, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

David Lee Lillehaug, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years.

Kenneth Ray Oden, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of 4 years.

Daniel J. Horgan, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Patrick J. Wilkerson, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years.

Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Virginia, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

George W. Haley, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 14, 1998.

Michael A. Ponsor, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Michael J. Davis, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Lesley Brooks Wells, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Ancer L. Haggerty, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Marjorie O. Rendell, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Frederick Biery, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

W. Royal Furgeson, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Orlando L. Garcia, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

John H. Hannah, Jr., of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Janis Graham Jack, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Franklin D. Burgess, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

James Lamar Wiggins, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of 4 years.

Paul Michael Gagnon, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of 4 years.

Mark Timothy Calloway, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Walter Clinton Holton, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Kristine Olson Rogers, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of 4 years.

James Douglas, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

William Stephen Strizich, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of 4 years.

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Terrence Edward Delaney, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of 4 years.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of the term expiring August 30, 1996.

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Peter S. Knight, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1996.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total–390)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed on Saturday, November 20, at 12:17 a.m., to reconvene at 10:15 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page 30893.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Morton H. Halperin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Democracy and Peacekeeping, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boren, Hatfield, and Biden, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on United States policy toward North Korea from officials of the Departments of Defense and State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christine Ervin, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Olivia A. Golden, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and

S. 1560, to establish the Social Security Administration as an independent agency.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on North Korea's intransigence on the nuclear inspection issue from Robert L. Gallucci, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Einar V. Dyhrkopp, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Simon and Moseley-Braun, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Preston M. Taylor, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Taylor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INDIAN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1526, authorizing funds to protect and enhance Indian fish and wildlife resources, after receiving testimony from Patrick A. Hayes, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; South Dakota Chief Deputy Attorney General Larry Long, Pierre; Michael T. Pablo, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Delvis Heath, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs; Bill Frank, Jr., Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington; John Platt, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; Faith McGruther, Chippewa-Ottawa Treaty Fishery Man-

agement Authority, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; James H. Schlender, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Odanah, Wisconsin; Mark Heckert, Intertribal Bison Cooperative, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Raymond B. Hitchcock, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul; and R. Max Peterson, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and Anthony J. Fedler, Sport Fishing Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 3545–3579; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 297–298, H. Con. Res. 183–184, and H. Res. 318 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3505, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to modify certain provisions relating to Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, amended (H. Rept. 103–378, filed on November 18);

H.R. 3216, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinine and methamphetamine (H. Rept. 103–379, Pt. I, filed on November 18);

Conference report on S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations (H. Rept. 103–380);

H.R. 3514, to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers (H. Rept. 103–381);

H.R. 3509, to approve a Governing International Fisheries Agreement, amended (H. Rept. 103–382);

Conference report on H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems (H. Rept. 103–383);

H. Res. 316, providing for the consideration of H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union (H. Rept. 103–384);

H. Res. 317, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations (H. Rept. 103–385); and

H.R. 3545, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments (H. Rept. 103–386).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 583, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, November 18.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the program for the remainder of the session. Agreed that the House will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 21.

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Democracy in South Africa: House passed H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa.

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Agreed to the Johnston of Florida amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Russian Federation Amending and Extending the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marines and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–172).

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Youth Offenders: By a recorded vote of 336 ayes to 82 noes, Roll No. 590, the House passed H.R. 3351, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants for the purpose of developing alternative methods of punishment for young offenders to traditional forms of incarceration and probation.

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Rejected the Sensenbrenner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment requiring that 90 percent of the funds authorized be used to fund boot camp programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 589).

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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Agreed To:

The Hughes amendment that provides that grants may be used for aftercare programs for young offenders;

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The Lowey amendment that clarifies that alternative punishment programs should include education and job training activities similar to the Job Corps; and

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The Machtley amendment, as modified, that requires States and local governments to set the following policies or laws in order to receive funds: one which punishes any

student caught with a firearm with the loss of drivers license privileges and suspension from school for at least 10 days; one which bans handguns and other weapons within 100 yards of a school; and one which requires mandatory sentences for gun-related crimes at school or within 100 yards of a school.

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Rejected the McCollum amendment that sought to limit the programs to persons younger than 18 (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 585).

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By a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 172 noeoes, Roll No. 587, agreed to the Brooks motion to table the appeal of the decision of the Chair that the McCollum motion to recommit was not in order. The McCollum motion sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment establishing a regional prison system; and

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By a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 588, agreed to the Brooks motion to table the appeal of the decision of the Chair that the McCollum motion to recommit was not in order. The McCollum motion sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that the bill be reported back forthwith containing an amendment establishing a national Task Force on Counter-Terrorism.

Page 30516

H. Res. 314, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 584.

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Patent and Trademark Office Authorization: House agreed to the Senate amendment, with amendments, to H.R. 2632, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Supensions: It was made in order for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on Saturday, November 20: H.R. 1133, Violence Against Women; H.R. 324, Crimes Against Children Registration Act; H.R. 3378, International Parental Kidnapping; H.R. 3098, Youth Handgun Safety; H.R. 1237, National Child Protection Act; H.R. 783, Nationality and Naturalization Act; H.R. 897, Copyright Reform Act; H.R. 3515, Omnibus Agriculture Research and Promotion Improvement Act; H.R. 2811, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization; H.R. 1994, Environmental Research and Development and Demonstration Authorization Act; H.R. 3512, The National Environmental Policy Act Administrative Reorganization Amendments; H.R. 3402, The Fountain Darter Captive Propagation Research Act of 1993; H.R. 2457, The Winter Run Chinook Salmon Captive Broodstock Act of 1993; H.R. 3509, The Governing International Fisheries Agreement Between the United States and Russia; H.R. 58, The Merchant Marine Memorial Enhancement Act of 1993; H.R. 1250, The United States Flag Passenger Vessel Act of 1993; H.R. 3474, Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1993; H.R. 2960, Amendments to the Competitiveness Policy Council Act; H.R. ——, Coin Bill; H.R. 3505, Developmental Disabilities Reauthorization; H.R. 3216, Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act; H. Con. Res. 131, Regarding Sudan; and H. Con. Res. 175, Anti-Boycott Resolution.

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Rural Electrification Administration: House passed to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers.

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Tribal Judicial Systems: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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W. Graham Claytor, Jr. Appreciation: House passed H.J. Res. 294, to express appreciation to W. Graham Claytor, Jr., for a lifetime of dedicated and inspired service to the Nation.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he reports four new and two revised deferrals of budget authority—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–173).

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Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30421, 30461, 30478, 30513, 30515, 30517, 30518, 30519. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MIDWEST FLOOD—CONDITION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DAMAGED

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and the Subcommittee on Environment, Credit, and Rural Development held a joint hearing to review the condition of agricultural land damaged by the Midwest flood. Testimony was heard from Representative Durbin; Jeffrey R. Vonk, Soil Conservation Service,

USDA; Kyle Vickers, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, USDA.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the use of chemical weapons in the Persian Gulf war. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CONSUMER REPORTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Credit and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1015, Consumer Reporting Reform Act of 1993.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AND THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing regarding issues related to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association. Testimony was heard from Leland C. Brendsel, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; and James A. Johnson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association.

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 3248, to provide for fair trade in financial services.

IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM ON MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AND OTHER LOW INCOME PEOPLE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the impact of health care reform on Medicaid beneficiaries and other low-income people. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TRACK SAFETY ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing relating to issues of Track Safety. Testimony was heard from Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Lauby, Chief, Railroad Division, Office of Surface Transportation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL NARCOTICS LEADERSHIP ACT AMENDMENTS ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1926, National Narcotics Leadership Act Amendments Act of 1993.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports; "Reimbursement of Defense Contractor's Environmental Cleanup Costs: Comprehensive Oversight Needed to Protect Taxpayers;" "State Department Mismanagement of Overseas Embassies: Corrective Action Long Overdue;" "Bank Regulation and Bank Lending to Small Business;" and "North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Rules of Origin and Enforcement Issues."

WELFARE HOTELS: A WASTE OF FEDERAL DOLLARS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment, Housing, and Aviation held a hearing on Welfare Hotels: A Waste of Federal Dollars. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families Department of Health and Human Services; Andrew Cuomo, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Michael Dowling, Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Larry Lockhart, Associate Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on Reinventing the Federal Food Safety System USDA's Progress in Reforming Meat and Poultry Inspection. Testimony was heard from Representative Torricelli; Eugene Branstool, Assistant Sectretary, Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA.

NEW COLUMBIA ADMISSION ACT

Committee on Rules: By a recorded vote of 6–4, granted a rule providing 3 hours of debate on H.R. 51, New Columbia Admission Act. The rule makes in order the District of Columbia Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. All points of order are waived against the substitute, as modified. The rule provides that no amendment to the substitute, as modified, and no other amendment to the bill shall be in order. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Stark and Representative Bliley.

CONFERENCE REPORT—RTC COMPLETION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 714,

Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gonzalez and Representatives Neal of North Carolina and Leach.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Hughes, Conyers, Barlow, Ackerman, Mineta, Wise, Traficant, Hall of Texas, Frank, Obey, Maloney, Smith of Michigan, Saxton, Goodling, McCandless, Schiff, Horn, Kingston, Stearns, Zimmer, Thomas of California, Ramstad, King, Morella, Molinari, Duncan, Collins of Georgia, Walker, Archer, and Porter, but no action was taken on H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993.

SBA'S DISASTER PROGRAM—IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on SBA's Disaster Program and Implementation Efforts. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kulik, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Assistance, SBA; Richard W. Krimm, Acting Associate Director, State and Local Programs, FEMA; Brig. Gen. Harold M. Thompson, Deputy Adjutant General, State of Iowa; and a public witness.

FINANCING—ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH SECURITY ACT AND OTHER HEALTH REFORM PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the financing provisions of the Administration's Health Security Act and Other Health Reform Provisions. Testimony was heard from Anne Meagher Northup, member, House of Representatives, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Conferees: On Thursday, November 18, agreed to file a conference report on the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1268, to assist the development of tribal judicial systems.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: House members continued consideration of recommendations for proposed legislation to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Sunday, November 21.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: 33 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1736–1768, S.J. Res. 158, and S. Res. 172 and 173.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 431, An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide for vehicle damage disclosure and consumer protection, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 103–197)

S. 1052, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 for the Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–198)

S. 738, to promote the implementation of programs to improve the traffic safety performance of high risk drivers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–199)

S. 1569, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish, reauthorize and revise provisions to improve the health of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–200)

S. 1126, to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–201)

S. 1458, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers. (S. Rept. No. 103–202)

S. 687, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law. (S. Rept. No. 103–203)

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Measures Passed:

NAFTA: By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 395), Senate passed H.R. 3450, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement, clearing the measure for the President.

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act: By 63 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 394), Senate passed H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 414, Senate companion measure,

after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31037

Mitchell/Dole Modified Amendment No. 1218, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Page 31038

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Hatch, and Craig.

Page 31041

Subsequently, S. 414 was indefinitely postponed.

Page 31039

Forest Service Early-Out Authority: Senate passed S. 1761, to provide early out authority for Forest Service Employees.

Page 31188

Libya Compliance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, to state the sense of the Senate with respect to the compliance of Libya with United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

Page 31189

Investment Adviser Oversight Act: Senate passed S. 423, to provide for recovery of costs of supervision and regulation of investment advisers and their activities, after agreeing to committee amendments.

Page 31189

Immigration and Nationality Technical Changes: Senate passed H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31190

Ford (for Kennedy/Simpson) Amendment No. 1229, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31191

Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 2840, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31192

Ford (for DeConcini/Stevens) Amendment No. 1230, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31192

Naval Vessel Leasing: Senate passed H.R. 3471, to authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31193

International Parental Kidnapping: Senate passed H.R. 3378, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31193

Criminal Background Check/Child Care Providers: Senate passed H.R. 1237, to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31194

Egg Research and Consumer Information Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 717, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31195

Ford (for Pryor) Amendment No. 1231, to strengthen the research component of the egg research and promotion program.

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Dietary Supplement Regulation Moratorium: Senate passed S. 1762, to amend the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to impose a moratorium with respect to issuance of regulations on dietary supplements.

Page 31196

Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Restitution: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1457, to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II, and the bill was then passed.

Page 31197

Fresh Cut Flower Promotion Act: Senate passed S. 994, to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31197

Ford (for Leahy) Amendment No. 1232, of a technical nature.

Page 31203

High Risk Drivers Act: Senate passed S. 738, to promote the implementation of programs to improve the traffic safety performance of high risk drivers, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31203

Lower Mississippi Delta: Senate passed S. 991, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to undertake initiatives to address certain needs in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31208

Liberty Ships Memorial Act: Senate passed S. 1763, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet to certain nonprofit organizations.

Page 31214

Truck Safety/NAFTA: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 36, expressing the sense of the Congress on the importance of truck safety standards to the implementation of NAFTA, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Page 31214

Child Safety Protection: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 965, to provide for toy safety, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 680, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31214

Ford (for Bryan/Gorton) Amendment No. 1233, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 680 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Authority to Make Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, to provide that notwithstanding the sine die adjournment; the President of the Senate, the President Pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders are authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Native Culture and Arts Development: Senate passed S. 1059, to include Alaska Natives on a program for Native culture and arts development, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 31222

Jefferson Commemoration Commission: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1716, to amend the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission to extend the deadlines for reports, and the bill was then passed.

Page 31222

Religious Freedom Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 154, designating January 16, 1994, as "Religious Freedom Day", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 31222

National Hospice Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 159, to designate the month of November in 1993 and 1994 as "National Hospice Month", clearing the measure for the President.

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Supreme Court Police: Senate passed S. 1764, to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

Page 31222

Air Force Memorial Foundation: Senate passed H.R. 898, to authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, clearing the measure for the President.

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Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence: Senate passed S. 1765, to designate the Federal building located at 300 4th Street, Northeast, in the District of Columbia, as the "Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence."

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Private Relief: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 871, for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and the bill was then passed.

Page 31223

Watermelon Research and Promotion Improvement Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 778, to amend the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act to expand operation of the Act to the entire United States, to authorize the revocation of the refund provision of the Act, and to modify the referendum procedures of the Act, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 31223

Ford (for Boren) Amendment No. 1234, in the nature of a substitute.

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Lime Research Improvement: Senate passed S. 1766, to amend the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 to cover seedless and not seeded limes, to increase the exemption level, to delay the initial referendum date, and to alter the composition of the Lime Board.

Page 31225

Ethics Study Commission Extension: Senate agreed to S. Res. 173, to extend the time of the Senate Ethics Study Commission for making its findings and recommendations to the Leadership.

Page 31226

Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act: Senate passed S. 1767, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine.

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Homeless Assistance: Senate passed S. 1523, to reauthorize certain programs under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Ford (for Kennedy/Kassebaum) Amendment No. 1235, to make technical amendments.

Page 31229

South African Democratic Transition Support Act: Senate passed H.R. 3225, to support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa, clearing the measure for the President.

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Vehicle Damage Disclosure: Senate passed S. 431, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide for vehicle damage disclosure and consumer protection.

Page 31230

Unemployment Compensation—Conference Report: By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 392), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling, clearing the measure for the President.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 391), Senate rejected a motion to recommit the conference report with instructions.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act—Conference Report: By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 393), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31032

Patents and Trademarks: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to H.R. 2632, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31194

Intelligence Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, clearing the measure for the President.

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Appointments:

Commission on Child and Family Welfare: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 102–521, appointed the following individuals to the Commission on Child and Family Welfare: James C. Dobson, of Colorado, and Cynthia Gulley Wiedemann, of Texas.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection, with a declaration. (Treaty Doc. 103–8)

Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods, with Protocol, with a declaration. (Treaty Doc. 103–10)

Income Tax Convention with the Russian Federation. (Treaty Doc. 102–39)

Protocol Amending the 1984 Income Tax Convention with Barbados, with a reservation. (Treaty Doc. 102–41)

Tax Convention with the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and Protocol (Treaty Doc. 103–19) thereto. (Treaty Doc. 103–6)

Income Tax Convention with Mexico, with Protocol, with an understanding and an Exec. Amendment No. 1228, replacing the Committee reservation regarding paragraph 8(b) of the proposed protocol. (Treaty Doc. 103–7)

Income Tax Convention with the Czech Republic. (Treaty Doc. 103–17)

Income Tax Convention with the Slovak Republic, with an understanding. (Treaty Doc. 103–18)

Protocol to the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. (Treaty Doc. 103–4)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. (Treaty Doc. 103–9)

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting report of proposed legislation entitled "The Health Security Act of 1993"; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–74).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Gordon Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Eritrea.

Mark Gregory Hambley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

Martha Craig Daughtrey, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Thomas M. Shanahan, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

David G. Trager, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Lawrence L. Piersol, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros.

David P. Rawson, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Einar V. Dyhrkopp, of Illinois, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2001.

Edward P. Djerejian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Marian C. Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, United States Information Agency.

Victor L. Tomseth, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Raymond A. Jackson, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Joanna Seybert, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Theodore E. Russell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Charles C. Masten, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Nicholas Andrew Rey, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

David W. Hagen, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Claudia Wilken, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Edward Elliott Elson, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Denmark.

Marc Charles Ginsberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Gary L. Lancaster, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Donetta W. Ambrose, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Charles A. Shaw, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Harry F. Barnes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Reginald C. Lindsay, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Allen G. Schwartz, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Richard G. Stearns, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Martin L. Cheshes, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Nelson F. Sievering, Jr., of Maryland, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Henry Lee Adams, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Susan C. Bucklew, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Sue E. Eckert, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Martin A. Kamarck, of Massachusetts, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term of four years expiring January 20, 1997.

Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Jeanne Hurley Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

John B. Ritch III, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Linda Hall Daschle, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

George W. Haley, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for the term expiring October 14, 1998.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

William Booth Gardner, of Washington, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Janice McKenzie Cole, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of 4 years.

Rose Ochi, of California, to be Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Philip G. Hampton, II, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

T. R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of 4 years expiring June 14, 1996.

Shirley Mahaley Malcom, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1998.

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 1999.

Stephen C. Joseph, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Esther Peterson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Forty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John P. Loiello, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Frederick L. Feinstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years.

James Howard Benham, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years.

Michael Hayes Dettmer, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

Saul A. Green, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of 4 years.

Stephen Lawrence Hill, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of 4 years.

Alan D. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

Raimon L. Patton, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

John Marshall Roberts, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Lynn M. Bragg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2002.

Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for a term of 3 years.

Carrye Burley Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration.

Susan R. Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1994.

Danny K. Davis, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National

Corporation for Housing Partnerships for the term expiring October 27, 1996.

Fred W. Garcia, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Richard F. Keevey, of New Jersey, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense.

Stephen M. Ryan, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Mary Ellen Withrow, of Ohio, to be Treasurer of the United States.

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Text of S. Con. Res. 50, S. 1574, S.J. Res. 140, S. 1670, S. 1732, S. Con. Res. 44, S. 1501, S. 473, and S. 486 as Previously Passed. **Page 31041**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—395)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and adjourned at 10:04 p.m., until 4 p.m., Monday, November 22, 1993. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page 31231.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Linda Hall Daschle, of South Dakota, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ms. Daschle, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Pressler and Daschle and Representative Tim Johnson, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jeanne Hurley Simon, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3580–3601; 1 private bill, H.R. 3602; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 185, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 783, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization, amended (H. Rept. 103–387);

H.R. 897, to amend title 17, United States Code, to modify certain recordation and registration requirements, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, amended (H. Rept. 103–388);

H.R. 3098, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or handgun ammunition to, a juvenile, amended (H. Rept. 103–389);

H.R. 3378, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping (H. Rept. 103–390);

H.R. 2144, to provide for the transfer of excess land to the Government of Guam, amended (H. Rept. 103–391, Part I);

H.R. 324, to require any person who is convicted of a State criminal offense against a victim who is a minor to register a current address with law enforcement officials of the State for 10 years after release from prison, parole, or supervision, amended (H. Rept. 103–392);

H.R. 1237, to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers, amended (H. Rept. 103–393);

H.R. 3515, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act, and the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 to revise the operation of these Acts and to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry, amended (H. Rept. 103–394);

H.R. 1133, to combat violence and crimes against women, amended (H. Rept. 103–395);

H.R. 3221, to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq, amended (H. Rept. 103–396);

H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer (H. Rept. 103–397);

H.R. 2921, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities, amended (H. Rept. 103–398);

H.R. 486, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 103–399);

H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional 2 years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial, amended (H. Rept. 103–400);

H.R. 1645, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Commerce produce and publish, at least every 2 years, current data relating to the incidence of poverty in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 103–401);

H. Res. 319, providing for consideration of H.R. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns (H. Rept. 103–402); and

H. Res. 320, providing for consideration of H.R. 3400, to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive government (H. Rept. 103–403).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Copyright Reform Act: H.R. 897, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, to modify certain recordation and registration requirements, and to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal. Agreed to amend the title;

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International Parental Kidnapping: H.R. 3378, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping;

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Youth Handgun Safety Act: H.R. 3098, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or handgun ammunition to, a juvenile (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas, Roll No. 592);

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Crimes against Children Registration Act: H.R. 324, amended, to require any person who is convicted of a State criminal offense against a victim who is a minor to register a current address with law enforcement officials of the State for 10 years after release from prison, parole, or supervision;

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National Child Protection Act: H.R. 1237, amended, to establish procedures for national criminal background checks for child care providers;

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Nationality and Naturalization Act: H.R. 783, amended, to amend title III of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes in the laws relating to nationality and naturalization;

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Omnibus Agricultural Research and Promotion Improvements Act: H.R. 3515, amended, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act, and the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 to revise the operation of these Acts and to author-

ize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry;

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Act: H.R. 2811, amended, to authorize certain atmospheric, weather, and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

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Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act: H.R. 1994, amended, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for fiscal year 1994. Agreed to amend the title;

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Violence Against Women: H.R. 1133, amended, to combat violence and crimes against women (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas, Roll No. 593);

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Council on Environmental Quality Abolishment: H.R. 3512, to abolish the Council on Environmental Quality and to provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the Council;

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Fountain darter captive propagation research program: H.R. 3402, amended, to establish a fountain darter captive propagation research program;

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Salmon captive broodstock program: H.R. 2457, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a salmon captive broodstock program (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 594);

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Merchant Marine Memorial Enhancement Act: H.R. 58, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey vessels in the National Reserve Fleet to certain nonprofit organizations; and

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United States-Flag Passenger Vessel Act: H.R. 1250, amended, to amend the coastwise trade laws to clarify their application to certain passenger vessels;

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Hazard Mitigation and Relocation Assistance: House passed S. 1670, to improve hazard mitigation and relocation assistance in connection with flooding (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas, Roll No. 592)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2330, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for Sunday, November 21.

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Suspensions: It was made in order for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures on Sunday, November 21: H.R. 3474, Community Development Banking; H.R. 2960, Amendments to Competitiveness Policy Council Act; H.R. 3548, Miscellaneous Coin Bill; H.R. 1926, National Narcotics Leadership Act; H.R. 2202, Preventive Health Amendments; H.R. 3505, Developmental Disabilities Reauthorization; H.R. 3216, Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act; H.R. 2178, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act; H. Con. Res. 131, Regarding Sudan; H. Con. Res. 175, Anti-Boycott Resolution; H.R. 3106, Thomas Jefferson Commemorative Commission; H.R. 1645, Poverty Data Improvement Act; and H. Res. 285, FBI to Cooperate with United States Postal Service to Disseminate Information Re: Polly Klass.

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Higher Education Technical Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1507, to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 and the Higher Education Act of 1965—clearing the measure for the President.

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New Columbia Admissions Act: House consumed two and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union; but came to no resolution thereon. Thirty minutes of general debate time will be available when the House resumes consideration on Sunday, November 21.

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Earlier, a point of order against consideration of the bill was overruled.

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H. Res. 316, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 591.

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Presidential Message—Health Security Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Health Security Act of 1993—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, Post Office and Civil Service, Natural Resources, Judiciary, Rules, and Government Operations, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 103–174).

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that for the remainder of the 1st Session of the 103d Congress that all Members be permitted to extend their remarks

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and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extension of Remarks."

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Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 31253, 31302.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31335, 31336, 31337, 31338. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CAMPAIGN REFORM

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 7 to 3, with 1 voting "present," providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3, Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1993. The rule makes in order the House Administration Committee amendment in the nature of substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute, as modified, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part 2 of the report to be offered by Rep. Michel or his designee, with debate time specified in the report. The amendment is not subject to amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit, which may not contain instructions. Finally, the rule makes it in order, after the passage of H.R. 3, to take S. 3 from the Speaker's table, to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the House-passed text of H.R. 3, and to move to insist on the House amendments and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson, Obey, Synar, Minge, Kaptur, Browder, Strickland, Thomas of California, Livingston, Boehner, Goss, DeLay, Gunderson, Upton, Santorum, Fowler, Buyer, Torkildsen, Hoekstra, Hoke, and Horn.

GOVERNMENT REFORM AND SAVINGS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a recorded vote of 7 to 3, with 1 voting "present," providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3400, Government Reform and Savings Act of 1993. All points of order are waived against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute specified in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment. All points of order are waived against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified, with debate terms also specified in the report. The amendments are considered as read, are not subject to amendment, except as specified in the report, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sabo, Penny, Thurman, and Kasich.

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Sunday, November 21, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, November 22, at 4 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3603–3613; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 299, H. Con. Res. 186–187, and H. Res. 323 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–404);

H. Res. 321, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling (H. Rept. 103–405); and

H. Res. 322, agreeing to the request of the Senate for a conference on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearms; and waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to the consideration of a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of November 22, 1993, providing for the consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H. Rept. 103–406).

Pages 31443, 31600

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Community development banking reform: H.R. 3474, amended, to reduce administrative requirements for insured depository institutions to the extent consistent with safe and sound banking practices, and to facilitate the establishment of community development financial institutions;

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Competitiveness policy: H.R. 2960, to amend the Competitiveness Policy Council Act to provide for reauthorization, and to rename the Council;

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Commemorative coins: H.R. 3548, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 428 yeas, Roll No. 596):

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National narcotics leadership: H.R. 1926, amended, to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend and authorize appropriations for the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Agreed to amend the title;

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Hazardous materials transportation: H.R. 2178, amended, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997. Agreed to amend the title;

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Domestic chemical diversion control: H.R. 3216, amended, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinone and methamphetamine; and

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Developmental disabilities reauthorizations: H.R. 3505, amended, to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance. Subsequently, S. 1284, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 3505, as passed the House. Agreed to amend the title of S. 1284. H.R. 3505 was laid on the table.

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New Columbia Admissions Act: By a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 595, the House failed to pass H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission: S. 1716, to amend the Thomas Jefferson Commemoration Commission Act to extend the deadlines for reports—clearing the measure for the President;

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Poverty data improvement: H.R. 1645, amended, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the Secretary of Commerce produce and publish, at least every 2 years, current data relating to the incidence of poverty in the United States;

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Polly Klaas search: H. Res. 285, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Attorney General and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should cooperate with the United States Postal Service and the Polly Klaas Search Center to disseminate information regarding the kidnaping of Polly Klaas;

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Human rights abuses in the Sudan: H. Con. Res. 131, amended, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the situation in Sudan; and

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Arab boycott of Israel: S. Con. Res. 50, concerning the Arab League boycott of Israel (by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 597)—clearing the measure.

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 598)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Campaign Finance Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 599, the House agreed to H. Res. 319, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns.

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Subsequently, by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 161 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 600, agreed to the Moakley motion to table the motion to reconsider.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 22.

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Lechuguilla Cave Protection: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 698, to protect Lechuguilla Cave

and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park—clearing the measure for the President.

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Pacific National Historical Park: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park; with an amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Egg Research and Consumer Information: House passed S. 717, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, and to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Watermelon Research: House passed S. 778, to amend the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act to expand operation of the Act to the entire United States, to authorize the revocation of the refund provision of the Act, to modify the referendum procedures of the Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Fresh Cut Flower Promotion: House passed S. 994, to authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons—clearing the measure for the President.

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Seedless Lime Reform: House passed S. 1766, to amend the Lime Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 to cover seedless and not seeded limes, to increase the exemption level, to delay the initial referendum date, and to alter the composition of the Lime Board—clearing the measure for the President.

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Firefighters Day: House passed H.J. Res. 272, designating October 29, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day."

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Agreed to the Wynn amendment changing the designated day.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Religious Freedom Day: House passed S.J. Res. 154, designating January 16, 1994, as "Religious Freedom Day"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referrals: 10 Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 31442.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31524, 31525, 31540, 31542, 31556, 31557.

There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3167, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1993, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that upon its adoption, the House is considered to have taken H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, with a Senate amendment, from the Speaker's table, to have disagreed to the Senate amendment and to have agreed to the request of the Senate for a conference. The rule waives clause 4(b) of Rule XI against any resolution reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of November 22, 1993, providing for the consideration or disposition of a conference report on H.R. 1025. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks.

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Monday, November 22, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31612–31742

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1769–1779, S.J. Res. 159 and 160, S. Res. 174 and 175, and S. Con. Res. 56.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 798, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control. (S. Rept. No. 103–204)

S. 1618, to establish Tribal Self-Governance, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 103–205)

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Measures Passed:

Food Stamp Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 1777, to extend the suspended implementation of certain re-

quirements of the Food Stamp Program of Indian reservations, and to suspend certain eligibility requirements for the participation of retail food stores in the Food Stamp Program.

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Clayton Act Technical Amendments: Senate passed S. 664, making a technical amendment of the Clayton Act.

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Home Energy Assistance: Senate passed H.R. 3321, to provide increased flexibility to States in carrying out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, clearing the measure for the President.

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CDBG Technical Amendment: Senate passed S. 1769, to make a technical amendment, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Biden (for Wofford/Specter) Amendment No. 1236, relating to community development block grant funds for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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(2) Biden (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1237, relating to the conversion of housing projects in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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(3) Biden (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 1238, relating to fire safety in federally assisted housing.

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National Firefighters Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 272, designating December 15, 1993, as "National Firefighters Day," clearing the measure for the President.

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REA Regulatory Oversight: Senate passed H.R. 3514, to clarify the regulatory oversight exercised by the Rural Electrification Administration with respect to certain electric borrowers, clearing the measure for the President.

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NASA Reorganization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2876, to promote and support management reorganization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Biden (for Glenn) Amendment No. 1239, of a perfecting nature.

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Hardrock Mining Reform Act: Senate passed H.R. 322, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 775, as passed by the Senate on May 25, 1993.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Akaka, Bradley, Wallop, Murkowski, and Craig.

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Bone Marrow Donor Program: Senate passed S. 1774, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, to authorize corrections in the enrollment of S. 1766.

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Arson Prevention Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1727, to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 798, Senate companion measure.

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Subsequently, S. 798 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Coast Guard Authorization: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2150, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1052, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Biden (for Hollings/Stevens) Amendment No. 1240, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, S. 1052 was returned to the Senate Calendar.

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Cold War Laws: Senate passed H.R. 3000, for reform in emerging new democracies and support and help for improved partnership with Russia, Ukraine, and other New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1672, to revise obsolete laws related to the cold war.

Page 31708

Subsequently, S. 1672 was indefinitely postponed.

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Breast and Cervical Cancer Amendments—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2202, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of grants relating to preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancer, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31694

Pacific National Historical Park: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1944, to provide for additional development at War in the Pacific National Historical Park, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 31704

Government Securities Reform Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 422, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the Government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate Government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of Government securities, with a Biden (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1241, in the nature of a substitute.

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Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

North American Free Trade Agreement: Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. 1627, to implement the North American Free-Trade Agreement.

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Change of Conferees: Senators Stevens and Kempthorne were named as conferees on H.R. 1025, the Brady bill, in lieu of Senators Hatch and Craig.

Page 31630

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1992; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–75).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Norman E. D'Amours, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 1999.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Scheibel, of Minnesota, to be Director of the ACTION Agency.

Thomas L. Baldini, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Charles H. Dolan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1994.

Harold C. Pachios, of Maine, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 1996.

Martha B. Gould, of Nevada, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

Gary N. Sudduth, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1997.

Frank J. Lucchino, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Bobby L. Roberts, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1998.

Michael H. Trujillo, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for a term of four years.

Elaine A. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Richard Thomas Moore, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Greta Joy Dicas, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of one year.

Frank G. Zarb, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of two years.

Kneeland C. Young, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of three years.

Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of four years.

William J. Rainer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation for a term of five years.

Greg Farmer, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism.

Graham R. Mitchell, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

Jill B. Buckley, of Washington, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Robert Jay Uram, of California, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President: Page 31644

Messages From the House: Page 31644

Measures Referred: Page 31645

Measures Placed on Calendar: Page 31645

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m., and adjourned at 9 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 23, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 104 public bills, H.R. 3614–3717; 1 private bill, H.R. 3718; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 300–303 and H. Con. Res. 188–194 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Rules of Origin and Enforcement Issues" (H. Rept. 103–407);

Report entitled "Reimbursement of Defense Contractors' Environmental Cleanup Costs: Comprehensive Oversight Needed to Protect Taxpayers" (H. Rept. 103–408);

Report entitled "State Department Mismanagement of Overseas Embassies: Corrective Action Long Overdue" (H. Rept. 103–409);

Report entitled "Bank Regulation and Bank Lending to Small Business" (H. Rept. 103–410);

H.R. 3063, to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association and the Asian Development Bank, to authorize a United States contribution to the Global Environment Facility, and to authorize the provision of special debt relief for the poorest, most heavily indebted countries through the multilateral approach of the Paris Club (H. Rept. 103–411); and

Conference report on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm (H. Rept. 103–412).

Page 31992, 32084

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 601, the House approved the Journal of Sunday, November 21.

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Veterans Health Care: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2535, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide health care for veterans of the Persian Gulf war—clearing the measure for the President.

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Campaign Finance Reform: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 605, the House passed H.R. 3, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns.

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Rejected the Fowler motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 604).

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Subsequently, S. 3, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 3 was laid on the table.

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Rejected the Thomas of California amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to ban all PAC contributions; require candidates to raise at least one-half of their funds from local residents; and prohibit soft money and bundling (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 603).

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 606, the House agreed to H. Res. 322, agreeing to the request of the Senate for a conference on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearms; and waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to the consideration of a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of November 22, 1993, providing for the consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany that bill: Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Hughes, Schumer, Sensenbrenner, and Gekas.

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Agreed to the Sensenbrenner motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the Senate provisions regarding the theft of firearms from firearms dealers; and the penalties for said thefts.

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Reinventing Government Act: By a recorded vote of 429 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 612, the House passed H.R. 3400, to provide more effective, efficient, and responsive government.

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By a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 611 the House agreed to the Sabo amendment in the nature of a substitute that cuts Federal spending $37.1 billion over the next 5 years; requires the Federal work force to be cut by 252,000 positions over a 5-year period; and includes $2.6 billion in fiscal year 1994 rescissions. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 608.

Pages 31864, 31990

Rejected:

The Penny amendment that sought to cut Federal spending by $90.4 billion over the next five years includ-

ing cuts in Medicare by $34.2 billion; make various rescissions in fiscal year 1994 appropriations; and cut 252,000 positions from the Federal work force (rejected by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 609); and

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The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to cut Federal spending by $51.5 billion over the next 5 years; require the Federal work force to be cut by 252,000 positions over a 5-year period; include $2.6 billion in fiscal year 1994 rescissions; reduce funding for the Ballistic Missile Defense Program; eliminate funding for the space station; and require European allies to pay a greater share of the cost of stationing United States forces in Europe (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 610).

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H. Res. 320, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 183 nays, (Roll No. 607). Earlier, a point of order against the consideration of the rule was overruled.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Funding: By a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 191 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 613, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings association—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 31995

Brady Handgun Violence Prevention: By a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 614, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 32004

Sine Die Adjournment: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 190, providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 32006

Convening of Second Session: House passed H.J. Res. 300 providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 32007

Emergency Unemployment Compensation: By a recorded vote of 320 ayes to 105 noes, Roll No. 615, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32007

Levee Rehabilitation Program: House passed H.R. 3583, to make certain non-Federal Levees eligible for assistance under the Federal Levee Rehabilitation Program.

Page 32010

Historic Buildings at Black Universities: House passed H.R. 2921, to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black colleges and universities.

Page 32011

Agreed to the Vento amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 32014

Coin Commemoration: House passed H.R. 3616, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

Page 32014

Truman Farm Home: House passed H.R. 486, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri.

Page 32017

Agreed to the Vento amendment that directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and planning assistance.

Page 32020

Black Revolutionary War Patriots: House passed H.R. 2947, to extend for an additional 2 years the authorization of the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial.

Page 32020

Agreed to the Vento amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Everglades Park Protection: House passed H.R. 3617, to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion act of 1989.

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Study of Rivers, Parks, and Trails: House passed H.R. 3252, to provide for the conservation, management, or study of certain rivers, parks, trails, and historic sites.

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Agreed to the Vento technical amendment.

Page 32027

Coast Guard Authorization: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2150, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for the United States Coast Guard Guard—clearing the measure for the President.

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Democracies in Russia: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3000, for reform in emerging new democracies and support and help for improved partner-

ship with Russia, Ukraine—clearing the measure for the President.

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Bosnia-Herzegovina: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress that every appropriate effort should be made to avert a humanitarian disaster in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the other former Yugoslav republics during the winter of 1993–1994.

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International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, to express the sense of the Congress concerning the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples—clearing the measure.

Page 32053

Food Stamp Program on Indian Reservations: House passed S. 1777, to extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the Food Stamp Program on Indian reservations, to suspend certain eligibility requirements for the participation of retail food stores in the Food Stamp Program—clearing the measure for the President.

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Lime Research: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, to authorize corrections in the enrollment of S. 1776—clearing the measure.

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Technical Amendment: House passed S. 1769, to make a technical amendment.

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Agreed to the Gonzalez amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Securities Exchange Act Amendments: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 422, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to ensure the efficient and fair operation of the Government securities market, in order to protect investors and facilitate Government borrowing at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers, and to prevent false and misleading statements in connection with offerings of Government securities—clearing the measure for the President.

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Copyright Royalty Tribunal: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2840, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish copyright arbitration royalty panels to replace the Copyright Royalty Tribunal—clearing the measure for the President.

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Supreme Court Police: House passed S. 1764, to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32074

Arbitration Extension: House passed S. 1732, to extend arbitration under the provisions of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code.

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Agreed to the Brooks amendment relating to the treatment of expired provisions.

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Clayton Act Technical Amendment: House passed S. 664, making a technical amendment of the Clayton Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Railroad Retirement Board: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1992—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages 31744, 31991.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 602), four yea-and-nay votes, and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31743, 31785, 31791, 31792, 31813, 31826, 31889, 31950, 31989, 31990, 31990, 32003, 32006, 32009.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23.

Committee Meetings

HEADWATERS FOREST ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2866, Headwaters Forest Act.

HEALTH CARE REFORM FINANCING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on financing of health care reform. Testimony was heard from Alice M. Rivlin, Deputy Director, OMB; Kenneth Thorpe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

RADON AWARENESS AND DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2448, Radon Awareness and Disclosure Act of 1993.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 823, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1993.

BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1025, Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, and against its consideration. The conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks.

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Tuesday, November 23, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32217–32266

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1780–1782 and S. Con. Res. 57.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany H.R. 914, to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 103–206)

S. 293, to provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–207)

S. 839, to establish a program to facilitate development of high-speed rail transportation in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103–208)

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Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act—Conference Report: A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of a firearm and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, November 30, 1993.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous-consent agreement, a vote on the second motion will occur on Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

Page 32251

Adjournment Resolution-Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 190, providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, on Tuesday, November 30, and on an amendment to be proposed thereto.

Page 32251

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: Pursuant to the order of November 19, 1993, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty: Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. No. 103–21).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate by the President today, considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations and order to be printed.

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Messages From the House: **Page 32240**

Measures Referred: **Page 32241**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 32241**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 32244**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 24, 1993.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 3719–3720; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 195–196 and H. Res. 324, were introduced.

Page 32216

Notification of President: House agreed to H. Res. 324, to provide for the appointment of the committee to notify the President of completion of business. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Gephardt and Michel.

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Bill Re-referral: The bill H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, was re-referred to include among the titles referred to the Committee on Education and Labor art. 1 of subtitle C of Title V.

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Resolution Trust Corporation Completion: H. Res. 317, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 714, to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, was laid on the table.

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Unemployment Compensation: H. Res. 321, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3167, to extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to establish a system of worker profiling, was laid on the table.

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Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions for the remainder of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress.

Page 32214

Recess: House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 3:34 p.m.

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Legislative Program: Agreed to adjourn from Tuesday to Friday, November 25; and agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday, November 30, at 2 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on the Administration's Health Care Reform Proposals: Changes to the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; John M. Eisenberg, M.D., Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, November 24, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32272–32439

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1783–1785, and S. Res. 176.

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Measures Passed:

Omnibus Commemorative Coins: Senate passed H.R. 3616, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, clearing the measure for the President.

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Sine Die Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 190, providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Page 32420

Sasser (for Mitchell/Dole) Amendment No. 1242, changing the date for the adjournment of the House.

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Convening of the 2d Session of the 103d Congress: Senate passed H.J. Res. 300, providing for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, clearing the measure for the President.

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Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act: Senate passed H.R. 3216, to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 to control the diversion of certain chemicals used in the illicit production of controlled substances such as methcathinine and methamphetamine, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32421

Truman National Historic Site: Senate passed H.R. 486, to provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S. Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32421

Federal Officials/Awards: Senate passed S. 1070, to provide that certain politically appointed Federal officers may not receive cash awards for a certain period during a Presidential election year, and to prohibit cash awards to Executive Schedule officers, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 32422

Thrift Savings Plan Withdrawal Options: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1624, to standardize withdrawal options for Thrift Savings Plan participants, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Bond (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1243, to make technical corrections.

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Tribal Self-Governance: Senate passed S. 1618, to establish Tribal Self-Governance, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

Page 32424

Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence: Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, to designate the Federal building located at 300 4th Street, Northeast, in the District of Columbia, as the "Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence."

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Commemorative Coins: Senate passed S. 469, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Vietnam Women's Memorial, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sasser (for Nunn) Amendment No. 1244, to provide for a period of issuance to mint coins in commemoration of the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

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Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Renovation: Senate passed S. 1783, to amend the Mount Rushmore Commemorative Coin Act to allow proceeds from the sale of coins to be used to renovate the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

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Indian Services: Senate passed S. 1784, to restore the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to the Department of the Interior list of Indian entities recognized and eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Technical Corrections: Senate passed S. 1654, to make certain technical corrections, after agreeing to a committee amendment, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Sasser (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1245, to make certain technical corrections.

Page 32429

Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1025, to provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of a firearm.

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Court Ordered Arbitration: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1732, to extend the arbitration under the provisions of chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, clearing the measure for the President.

Page 32421

CDBG Technical Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1769, to make a technical correction, clearing the measure for the President.

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following bills:

Vessel Documentation: S. 121, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Enterprise.*

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Vessel Documentation: S. 122, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Kalena.*

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Vessel Documentation: S. 386, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Pandacea.*

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Vessel Documentation and Endorsement: S. 888, to authorize a certificate of documentation and a coastwise and fishery endorsement for the vessel *Reel Class.*

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Vessel Documentation and Endorsement: S. 889, to authorize the certificate of documentation for the vessel *Da Warrior* (State of Hawaii registration number HA 161 CP) to be endorsed with a fishery endorsement.

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Vessel Documentation: S. 1006, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Arbitrage II.*

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Vessel Documentation: S. 1313, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Mystique.*

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Vessel Documentation: S. 1330, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Serena.*

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Vessel Documentation: S. 1331, to authorize a certificate of documentation for the vessel *Whit Con Tiki.*

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Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act: S. 1126, to improve the conservation and management of interjurisdictional fisheries along the Atlantic Coast by providing for greater cooperation among the States in implementing conservation and management programs.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting report of the operation of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–76).

Page 32419

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas A. Dine, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Jesse L. White, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Andrew C. Hove, Jr., of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years.

Andrew C. Hove, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Anne L. Hall, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list in the Army.

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Messages From the President: Page 32419

Measures Referred: Page 32419

Additional Cosponsors: Page 32419

Amendments Submitted: Page 32420

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:07 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Friday, November 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, November 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, November 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Presidential Message—Caribbean Basin: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first report of the Caribbean Basin Initiative—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Page 32440

Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 190, providing for the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress—clearing the measure.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress, the Speaker and the Minority Leader were authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the Congress.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 32440.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 190, adjourned sine die at 10:05 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, January 25.

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	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	153	142	..
Time in session	1,269 hrs., 42	981 hrs., 55	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	..	..	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	..
Public bills enacted into law	58	90	..
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	..
Bills in conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	473	537	..
Senate bills	131	52	..
House bills	113	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	61	36	..
House joint resolutions	26	30	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	29	..
Simple resolutions	93	128	..
Measures reported, total	*295	*372	..
Senate bills	175	11	..
House bills	38	239	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	8	..
Simple resolutions	37	109	..
Special reports	22	8	..
Conference reports	..	27	..
Measures pending on calendar	97	24	..
Measures introduced, total	2,178	4,541	..
Bills	1,785	3,720	..
Joint resolutions	160	303	..
Concurrent resolutions	57	194	..
Simple resolutions	176	324	..
Quorum calls	2	18	..
Yea-and-nay votes	395	266	..
Recorded votes	..	331	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

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Confirmed	510
Unconfirmed	172
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Extensions of Remarks	..	3,134	3,134
Public bills enacted into law	83	127	210
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	473	537	1,010
Senate bills	131	52	..
House bills	113	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	61	36	..
House joint resolutions	26	30	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	16	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	29	..
Simple resolutions	93	128	..
Measures reported, total	*295	*372	667
Senate bills	175	11	..
House bills	38	239	..
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House joint resolutions	..	3	..
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House concurrent resolutions	1	8	..
Simple resolutions	37	109	..
Special reports	22	13	..
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Measures pending on calendar	97	24	..
Measures introduced, total	2,178	4,541	6,719
Bills	1,785	3,720	..
Joint resolutions	160	303	..
Concurrent resolutions	57	196	..
Simple resolutions	176	324	..
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To authorize the United States Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former Vice President or his spouse.	S.J. Res. 2	Jan. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	10	Jan. 5	Jan. 5	Jan. 15	1
To ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989..	S.J. Res. 1	Jan. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	9	Jan. 5	Jan. 5	Jan. 19	2
To grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances..	H.R. 1 (S. 5)	Jan. 5	Ed L POCS	LHR	Feb. 2	Jan. 27	8	3	2048	2256	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	3
To designate the Federal Judiciary Building in Washington, D.C., as the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building..	S. 202	Jan. 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1316	1217	Jan. 27	Jan. 26	Feb. 8	4
To designate February 21 through February 27, 1993, as "National FFA Organization Awareness Week"..	H.J. Res. 101	Feb. 4	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2595	2871	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Feb. 25	5
To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program..	H.R. 920 (S. 382)	Feb. 17	WM	Fin	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	17	.....	3573	4056	Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	6
To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the treatment of settlement agreements reached with the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation..	S. 400 (H.R. 1140)	Feb. 18	Jud EdL	LHR	Mar. 16	.....	33	.....	5047	4873	Mar. 16	Mar. 11	Mar. 17	7
Designating March 25, 1993 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"..	S.J. Res. 22	Jan. 26	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	5050	4868	Mar. 16	Mar. 11	Mar. 20	8
To proclaim March 20, 1993, as "National Agriculture Day"..	S.J. Res. 36	Jan. 28	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	5051	4868	Mar. 16	Mar. 11	Mar. 20	9
To extend the Export Administration Act of 1979 and to authorize appropriations under that Act for fiscal years 1993 and 1994..	H.R. 750	Feb. 3	FA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2594	4868	Feb. 16	Mar. 11	Mar. 27	10
To extend the suspended implementation of certain requirements of the food stamp program on Indian reservations..	S. 284	Feb. 3	.....	ANF	.....	.....	.....	.....	6922	6735	Mar. 31	Mar. 29	Apr. 1	11
To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit..	H.R. 1430 (S. 766)	Mar. 23	WM	CST	Mar. 29	.....	43	.....	7197	7634	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	12
To amend the Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, Noise Improvement, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992 with respect to the establishment of the National Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airline Industry..	H.R. 904 (S. 366)	Feb. 16	PWT	CST	Mar. 1	.....	22	.....	3924	5248	Mar. 2	Mar. 17	Apr. 7	13
Designating April 2, 1993, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."..	H.J. Res. 150	Mar. 15	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6365	6647	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Apr. 12	14
Concerning the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum..	H.J. Res. 156 (S.J. Res. 76)	Mar. 17	HA NR	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	7172	7486	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 12	15
To authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest..	S. 164 (H.R. 720)	Jan. 21	NR	ENR	Mar. 23	Mar. 11	40	10	6774	5268	Mar. 30	Mar. 17	Apr. 12	16
To provide for certain land exchanges in the State of Idaho..	S. 252 (H.R. 235)	Jan. 28	NR	ENR	Mar. 25	Mar. 11	42	12	6774	5269	Mar. 30	Mar. 17	Apr. 12	17
To amend title 38, United States Code, and title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections relating to the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992..	S. 662	Mar. 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6773	6474	Mar. 30	Mar. 25	Apr. 12	18
Providing for the appointment of Hanna Holburn Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 27 (H.J. Res. 105)	Jan. 27	HA	RAdm	.....	Mar. 18	.....	24	5942	5926	Mar. 23	Mar. 22	Apr. 12	19

To provide for the appointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 28 (H.J. Res. 102)	Jan. 27	HA	RAdm	.....	Mar. 18	.....	25	5943	5926	Mar. 23	Mar. 22	Apr. 12	20
Providing for the appointment of Wesley Samuel Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	S.J. Res. 29 (H.J. Res. 104)	Jan. 27	HA	RAdm	.....	Mar. 18	.....	26	5943	5927	Mar. 23	Mar. 22	Apr. 12	21
Designating March 1993 and March 1994 both as "Women's History Month".	S.J. Res. 53	Feb. 2	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	6790	6737	Mar. 30	Mar. 29	Apr. 12	22
To amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates.	H.R. 239 (S. 336)	Jan. 5	NR	ENR	Mar. 29	Mar. 17	44	21	6775	7281	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 16	23
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 1335	Mar. 15	App	App	Mar. 15	Mar. 23	30	.....	5702	7968	Mar. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	24
To revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument.	S. 326	Feb. 4	NR	ENR	Apr. 19	Mar. 11	55	14	7832	5270	Apr. 20	Mar. 17	May 3	25
To provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey.	S. 328	Feb. 4	NR	ENR	Apr. 19	Mar. 11	54	15	7831	5270	Apr. 20	Mar. 17	May 3	26
To designate the weeks of April 25 through May 2, 1993, and April 10 through 17, 1994, as "Jewish Heritage Week".	S.J. Res. 30	Jan. 28	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 25	.....	.....	8017	6646	Apr. 21	Mar. 26	May 3	27
To authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1993 as "National Arbor Day".	H.J. Res. 127	Mar. 2	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	8018	8780	Apr. 21	Apr. 29	May 6	28
To designate the week beginning April 25, 1993, as "National Crime Victims' Right Week".	S.J. Res. 62	Mar. 10	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	8115	6737	Apr. 22	Mar. 29	May 6	29
To designate the weeks beginning April 18, 1993, and April 17, 1994, each as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 66	Mar. 16	.....	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	7833	7671	Apr. 20	Apr. 7	May 7	30
To establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections.	H.R. 2 (S. 460)	Jan. 5	HA	RAdm	Feb. 2	Feb. 25	9	6	2470	5233	Feb. 4	Mar. 17	May 20	31
To authorize the construction of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and to commemorate United States participation in that conflict.	S. 214 (H.R. 682)	Jan. 26	HA	ENR	.....	Mar. 11	.....	11	9002	5268	May 4	Mar. 17	May 25	32
To authorize the conduct and development of NAEP assessments for fiscal year 1994.	S. 801	Apr. 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9675	7962	May 11	Apr. 21	May 25	33
Designating June 1, 1993, through June 7, 1993, as a "Week for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II".	H.J. Res. 80 (S.J. Res. 84)	Jan. 27	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	10427	10881	May 19	May 24	May 31	34
To amend title 10, United States Code, with respect to the applicability of qualification requirements for certain acquisition positions in the Department of Defense.	H.R. 1378	Mar. 17	AS	.....	May 6	.....	83	.....	9742	10285	May 11	May 18	May 31	35
To authorize the establishment of a program under which employees of the Central Intelligence Agency may be offered separation pay to separate from service voluntarily to avoid or minimize the need for involuntary separations due to downsizing, reorganization, transfer of function, or other similar action.	H.R. 1723 (S. 647)	Apr. 20	Intel	Intel	May 24	May 5	102	43	10794	11246	May 24	May 26	June 8	36
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.	H.R. 2128	May 17	Jud	.....	May 25	.....	107	.....	11038	11501	May 25	May 27	June 8	37

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Designating the weeks beginning May 23, 1993, and May 15, 1994, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".	H.J. Res. 78	Jan. 27	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11049	11500	May 25	May 27	June 8	38
To designate the months of May 1993 and May 1994 as "National Trauma Awareness Month".	H.J. Res. 135	Mar. 4	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11048	11500	May 25	May 27	June 8	39
To establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information.	S. 564 (H.R. 1328)	Mar. 11	HA	RAdm	.....	Mar. 18	.....	27	11044	5927	May 25	Mar. 22	June 8	40
Designating the week beginning June 6, 1993, and June 5, 1994, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 43	Feb. 4	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 25	.....	.....	11047	6646	May 25	Mar. 26	June 8	41
To amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service.	H.R. 1313 (S. 574)	Mar. 11	Jud	Jud	May 18	June 7	94	51	10094	12081	May 18	May 28	June 10	42
To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health.	S. 1 (H.R. 4)	Jan. 21	EC	LHR	Mar. 9	Jan. 27	28	2	4758	3056	Mar. 11	Feb. 18	June 10	43
To amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for extended periods of time for claims on insured deposits.	H.R. 890	Feb. 16	BFUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3923	11497	Mar. 2	May 27	June 28	44
To amend the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 to permit States to adopt timber export programs.	H.R. 2343	June 8	FA Agr NR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12568	13338	June 8	June 14	July 1	45
To increase the size of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of Texas by adding the Village Creek Corridor Unit, the Big Sandy Corridor Unit, and the Canyonlands Unit.	S. 80	Jan. 21	NR	ENR	June 21	Mar. 11	142	9	13435	5267	June 21	Mar. 17	July 1	46
To designate July 1, 1993, as "National NYSP Day".	S.J. Res. 88	May 6	POCS	Jud	.....	May 27	.....	.....	14703	11499	June 29	May 27	July 1	47
To resolve the status of certain land relinquished to the United States under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 11, 36).	H.R. 765 (S. 577)	Feb. 3	Agr NR MMF	ENR	May 6	June 23	81	65	13440	14611	June 21	June 29	July 2	48
To provide authority for the President to enter into trade agreements to conclude the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to extend tariff proclamation authority to carry out such agreements, and to apply Congressional "fast track" procedures to a bill implementing such agreements.	H.R. 1876 (S. 1003)	Apr. 28	WM R	Fin	June 14 June 16	June 23	128	66	13587	14805	June 22	June 30	July 2	49
Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 2118	May 13	App	App	May 13 May 17	June 8	91	54	11297	13509	May 26	June 22	July 2	50
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 South Main in Beaver, Utah, as the "Abe Murdock United States Post Office Building".	H.R. 588	Jan. 26	POCS	GA	.....	June 30	.....	.....	10800	15275	May 24	July 1	July 16	51
Designating July 2, 1993, and July 2, 1994, as "National Literacy Day".	H.J. Res 213 (S.J. Res. 106)	June 10	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	14704	15275	June 29	July 1	July 22	52
Designating July 17 through 23, 1993, as "National Veterans Golden Age Games Week".	H.J. Res 190	May 4	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15461	15792	July 13	July 15	July 22	53
To authorized the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.	H.R. 2561	June 30	FA	AS	.....	.....	.....	.....	15421	16401	July 13	July 21	July 28	54

To entitle certain armored car crew members to lawfully carry a weapon in any State while protecting the security of valuable goods in interstate commerce in the service of an armored car company.	H.R. 1189 (S. 608)	Mar. 3	EC	CST	Apr. 22	June 24	62	67	10100	14839	May 18	June 30	July 28	55
To withdraw certain lands located in the Colorado National Forest from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States.	H.R. 843	Feb. 4	NR	ENR	May 11	July 20	85	100	9703	16927	May 11	July 26	Aug. 2	56
To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan and design an extension of the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport.	H.R. 847 (S. 535)	Feb. 4	HA	RAdm	.....	Mar. 22	.....	28	14461	16757	June 29	July 22	Aug. 2	57
To modify the boundary of Hot Springs National Park.	H.R 1347	Mar. 16	NR	ENR	June 21	July 16	144	97	13437	16400	June 21	July 21	Aug. 2	58
To extend the operation of the migrant student record transfer system.	H.R. 2683	July 21	EdL	LHR	.....	.....	.....	.....	16934	17683	July 26	July 28	Aug. 2	59
Designating April 9, 1994, as "National Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day".	S.J. Res. 54	Mar. 2	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 25	.....	.....	15462	6646	July 13	Mar. 26	Aug. 2	60
To designate August 1, 1993, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day".	S.J. Res. 111	July 13	.....	Jud	.....	July 22	.....	.....	16957	16798	July 26	July 23	Aug. 2	61
To provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government.	S. 20 (H.R. 826)	Jan. 21	GO R	GA	May 25	June 16	106	58	15880	13828	July 15	June 23	Aug. 3	62
To establish the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area in Nevada.	H.R. 63	Jan. 5	NR	ENR	Apr. 20	June 22	59	63	7822	14611	Apr. 20	June 29	Aug. 4	63
To establish the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho.	H.R. 236	Jan. 5	NR MMF	ENR	May 6	July 23	80	108	9696	17683	May 11	July 28	Aug. 4	64
To extend the period during which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code remains in effect.	H.R. 416	Jan. 5	Jud	Jud	Mar. 16	.....	32	.....	5044	18517	Mar. 16	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	65
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 7 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994.	H.R. 2264 (S.1134)	May 25	Bud	Bud	May 25	June 22	111	.....	11952	14172	May 27	June 24	Aug. 10	66
To provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center.	H.R. 490	Jan. 20	C GO PWT	GA	Mar. 2	Aug. 6	23	125	4431	19918	Mar. 9	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	67
To amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion.	H.R. 616	Jan. 26	EC	.....	Apr. 29	.....	76	.....	8986	17868	May 4	July 29	Aug. 11	68
Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2348	June 8	App	App	June 8	July 20	117	103	12508	16787	June 10	July 23	Aug. 11	69
To authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct appropriate programs and activities to acknowledge the status of the county of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "World Capital of Aerobatics".	H.J. Res. 110	Feb. 16	PWT	CST	.....	.....	.....	.....	16935	19918	July 26	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	70
To designate September 13, 1993, as "Commodore John Barry Day".	H.J. Res. 157	Mar. 17	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19479	19942	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	71
To amend the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to define fluid milk processors to exclude de minimis processors.	S. 1205	July 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19054	15283	Aug. 4	July 1	Aug. 11	72
To amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 to make technical and conforming amendments to the Act.	S. 1295	July 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18189	17061	Aug. 2	July 27	Aug. 11	73

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Designating September 9, 1993, and April 21, 1994, each as "National D.A.R.E. Day".	S.J. Res. 99	June 8	POCS	Jud	.....	July 22	.....	.....	19480	16798	Aug. 5	July 23	Aug. 11	74
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for relief from the major, widespread flooding in the Midwest for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.	H.R. 2667	July 20	App	App	July 20	July 30	184	.....	17150	18592	July 27	Aug. 4	Aug. 12	75
To enhance the availability of credit in disaster areas by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon insured depository institutions to the extent such action is consistent with the safety and soundness of the institutions.	S. 1273	July 21	.....	BHUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	18289	18051	Aug. 3	July 30	Aug. 12	76
To designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.	H.R. 631	Jan. 26	NR	ENR	July 19	Aug. 3	181	123	16013	18721	July 19	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	77
To amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992.	H.R. 798	Feb. 3	VA	VA	Apr. 22	.....	63	.....	8274	17684	Apr. 27	July 28	Aug. 13	78
To authorize major medical facility projects and leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, to revise and extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases, and to revise certain authorities relating to Pershing Hall, France.	H.R. 2034	May 6	VA	VA	May 13	.....	92	.....	10088	15583	May 18	July 14	Aug. 13	79
To clarify and revise the small business exemption from the nutrition labeling requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.	H.R. 2900	Aug. 5	EC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19594	19927	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	80
To reduce the subsidy cost for the Guaranteed Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration.	S. 1274	July 21	SB	SB	.....	July 28	.....	.....	19050	18053	Aug. 4	July 30	Aug. 13	81
To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service.	H.R. 2010	May 6	EdL	.....	June 24	.....	155	.....	17453	18373	July 28	Aug. 3	Sept. 21	82
To designate the weeks of September 19, 1993, through September 25, 1993, and of September 18, 1994, through September 24, 1994, as "National Rehabilitation Week".	S.J. Res. 50	Feb. 24	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	21211	20927	Sept. 14	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	83
To designate October 1993 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 95	May 19	POCS	Jud	.....	July 22	.....	.....	21212	16797	Sept. 14	July 23	Sept. 21	84
Designating September 10, 1993, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing the display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.	S.J. Res. 126	.....	POCS VA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20566	19942	Sept. 19	Aug. 6	Sept. 21	85
To extend the current interim exemption under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for commercial fisheries until April 1, 1994.	H.R. 3049	Sept. 13	MMF	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21824	22080	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	86
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2295	May 27	App	App	June 10	Sept. 14	125	142	13175	22331	June 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	87

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.	H.J. Res.	267	Sept. 27	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22790	22948	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	88
To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a temporary extension and the orderly termination of the performance management and recognition system.	H.R.	3019	Sept. 8	POCS	.....	Sept. 21	.....	247	.....	21821	22080	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 30	89
To designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse".	H.R.	168	Jan. 5	PWT	EPW	June 17	Sept. 14	139	.....	14456	21632	June 28	Sept. 15	Oct. 1	90
To provide for the consolidation and protection of the Gallatin Range.	H.R.	873	Feb. 4	Agr NR	ENR	May 6	Aug. 3	82	122	10556	18733	May 20	Aug. 4	Oct. 1	91
To designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month".	H.J. Res.	220	June 29	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	19479	20920	Aug. 5	Sept. 10	Oct. 1	92
To provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.	S.	184	Jan. 26	NR	ENR	Aug. 2	June 16	207	56	18177	14262	Aug. 2	June 25	Oct. 1	93
To amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations.	H.R. (S. 185)	20	Jan. 5	POCS	GA	Feb. 22	June 16	16	57	3986	16062	Mar. 3	July 20	Oct. 6	94
To designate the United States courthouse, located at 10th and Main Streets in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse".	H.R.	1513	Mar. 29	PWT	EPW	Apr. 29	.....	74	.....	8995	21767	May 4	Sept. 20	Oct. 6	95
To designate the Federal building in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Charles E. Bennett Federal Building".	H.R.	2431	June 16	PWT	.....	Sept. 9	.....	227	.....	20933	21632	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 6	96
To redesignate the Pulaski Post Office located at 111 West College Street in Pulaski, Tennessee, as the "Ross Bass Post Office".	S.	464	Feb. 25	POCS	GA	.....	June 30	.....	.....	21822	15274	Sept. 21	July 1	Oct. 6	97
To continue the authorization of appropriations for the East Court of the National Museum of Natural History.	S.	779	Apr. 7	HA PWT	RAdm	Sept. 9	May 24	232	48	21790	12081	Sept. 21	May 28	Oct. 6	98
To designate the week of October 3, 1993, through October 9, 1993, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".	S.J. Res.	61	Mar. 10	POCS	Jud	.....	May 27	.....	.....	22797	11499	Sept. 28	May 27	Oct. 6	99
To designate October 6, 1993 and 1994, as "German-American Day".	S.J. Res.	121	Aug. 4	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22796	18721	Sept. 28	Aug. 4	Oct. 6	100
To authorize appropriations for the American Folklife Center for fiscal years 1994 and 1995.	H.R.	2074	May 11	HA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21789	22436	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Oct. 8	101
To provide that certain property located in the State of Oklahoma owned by an Indian housing authority for the purpose of providing low-income housing shall be treated as Federal property under the Act of September 30, 1950.	H.R.	3051	Sept. 13	EdL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21824	22438	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Oct. 8	102
To provide for continuing authorization of Federal employee leave transfer and leave bank programs.	S.	1130	June 17	POCS	GA	Sept. 21	June 30	246	.....	27193	11580	Sept. 21	July 14	Oct. 8	103
To establish the Jemez National Recreation Area in the State of New Mexico.	H.R.	38	Jan. 5	NR	ENR	Apr. 20	Sept. 14	58	139	8016	22079	Apr. 21	Sept. 22	Oct. 12	104
To provide for the reauthorization of the collection and publication of quarterly financial statistics by the Secretary of Commerce through fiscal year 1998.	H.R.	2608	July 1	POCS	.....	Sept. 15	.....	241	.....	21790	22080	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Oct. 12	105
To improve administrative services and support provided to the National Forest Foundation.	S.	1381	Aug. 5	.....	ANF	.....	.....	.....	.....	22795	21632	Sept. 28	Sept. 15	Oct. 12	106
To designate the months of October 1993 and 1994 as "Country Music Month".	S.J. Res.	102	June 15	POCS	Jud	.....	July 22	.....	.....	23626	16798	Oct. 5	July 23	Oct. 12	107
Designating October 16, 1993, and October 16, 1994, each as World Food Day.	H.J. Res.	218	June 24	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24344	24743	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	108

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To designate October 19, 1993, as "National Mammography Day".	H.J. Res. 265	Sept. 23	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24344	24743	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	109
Making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2446	June 17	App	App	June 17	Sept. 23	136	148	13653	23285	June 23	Sept. 30	Sept. 21	110
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2493	June 23	App	App	June 23	July 20	153	.....	14695	17004	June 29	July 27	Sept. 30	111
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2518	June 24	App	App	June 24	Sept. 15	156	143	14899	22992	June 30	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	112
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.	H.J. Res. 281	Oct. 20	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25690	25824	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	113
To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978.	H.R. 2685	July 21	POCS	GA	Sept. 15	.....	242	.....	21791	23583	Sept. 21	Oct. 5	Oct. 26	114
To amend the definition of a rural community for eligibility for economic recovery funds.	S. 1508	Sept. 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23739	23297	Oct. 6	Sept. 30	Oct. 26	115
To provide for the settlement of land claims of the Catawba Tribe of Indians in the State of South Carolina and the restoration of the Federal trust relationship with the Tribe.	H.R. 2399	June 10	NR WM	.....	Sept. 27	.....	257	.....	22600	23582	Sept. 27	Oct. 5	Oct. 27	116
Designating October 21, 1993, as "National Biomedical Research Day".	H.J. Res. 111	Feb. 17	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22797	24738	Sept. 28	Oct. 15	Oct. 27	117
To designate the week beginning September 18, 1994, as "National Historically Black College and Universities Week".	S.J. Res. 21	Jan. 5	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	24343	19271	Oct. 13	Aug. 5	Oct. 27	118
To designate the month of October 1993 as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month".	S.J. Res. 92	May 11	POCS	Jud	.....	July 22	.....	.....	24343	16797	Oct. 13	July 23	Oct. 27	119
To enable the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to demonstrate innovative strategies for assisting homeless individuals, to develop the capacity of community development corporation and community housing development organizations to undertake community development and affordable housing projects and programs, to encourage pension fund investment in affordable housing.	H.R. 2517	June 24	BFUA	BHUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	14463	22442	June 29	Sept. 23	Oct. 27	120
Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2519	June 24	App	App	June 24	July 22	157	105	16216	17820	July 20	July 29	Oct. 27	121
Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2750	July 27	App	App	July 27	Sept. 29	190	150	2220	23791	Sept. 23	Oct. 6	Oct. 27	122
Making appropriations for the Tresury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R. 2403	June 14	App	App	June 14	July 22	127	106	13621	18445	June 22	Aug. 3	Oct. 28	123

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	2491	June 22	App	App	June 17	Sept. 23	136	148	14617	22022	June 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 28	124
Entitled "Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993".	S.	1487	Sept. 23	FA BFUA	FR	Oct. 12	Sept. 28	283	.....	24164	22983	Oct. 12	Sept. 29	Oct. 28	125
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	2445	June 17	App	App	June 17	Sept. 23	135	147	13991	33276	June 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 28	126
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	2492	June 23	App	App	June 23	July 20	152	.....	14932	17038	June 30	July 27	Oct. 29	127
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1994.	H.J. Res.	283	Oct. 27	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26537	26668	Oct. 28	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	128
To improve the electric and telephone loan programs carried out under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.	H.R.	3123	Sept. 22	Agr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22792	23522	Sept. 28	Oct. 4	Nov. 1	129
To amend the National Wool Act of 1954 to reduce the subsidies that wool and mohair producers receive for the 1994 and 1995 marketing years and to eliminate the wool and mohair programs for the 1996 and subsequent marketing years.	S.	1548	Sept. 22	.....	ANR	.....	.....	.....	.....	24818	24739	Oct. 15	Oct. 14	Nov. 1	130
Designating the beach at 53 degrees 53′51″N, 166 degrees 34′15″W to 53 degrees 53′48″N, 166 degrees 34′21″W on Hog Island, which lies in the Northeast Bay of Unalaska, Alaska as "Arkansas Beach" in commemoration of the 206th regiment of the National Guard, who served during the Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor, Unalaska on June 3 and 4, 1942.	S.J. Res.	78	Mar. 31	NR	ENR	Oct. 15	July 16	294	96	24870	16401	Oct. 18	July 21	Nov. 1	131
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the town of Taos, New Mexico.	H.R.	328	Jan. 5	NR	.....	Apr. 20	.....	60	.....	8051	25510	Apr. 21	Oct. 20	Nov. 2	132
To approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.	H.J. Res.	228	July 13	WM	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24154	25877	Oct. 12	Oct. 21	Nov. 2	133
To designate the Pittsburgh Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the National Aviary in Pittsburgh.	H.R.	927	Feb. 17	MMF	EPW	July 13	July 15	169	.....	15425	26472	July 13	Oct. 27	Nov. 8	134
To modify the project for flood control, James River Basin, Richmond, Virginia.	H.R.	2824	Aug. 2	PWT	EPW	Sept. 9	Oct. 21	235	.....	20938	26472	Sept. 13	Oct. 27	Nov. 8	135
Designating the week beginning October 31, 1993, as "National Health Information Management Week".	H.J. Res.	205	May 27	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26093	26685	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 8	136
Designating November 22, 1993, as "National Military Families Recognition Day".	S.J. Res.	115	July 22	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	27022	26683	Nov. 2	Oct. 28	Nov. 8	137
Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	2520	June 24	App	App	June 24	July 28	158	114	15879	21427	July 15	Sept. 15	Nov. 11	138
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1994.	H.R.	3116	Sept. 22	App	App	Sept. 22	Oct. 4	254	153	23142	25797	Sept. 30	Oct. 21	Nov. 11	139
To increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.	S.	616	Mar. 18	VA	VA	.....	June 15	.....	.....	27000	15581	Nov. 2	July 14	Nov. 11	140
To protect the free exercise of religion	H.R.	1308	Mar. 11	Jud	.....	Mar. 11	.....	88	.....	9687	26416	May 11	Oct. 27	Nov. 16	141

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To amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain certain telephone subscriber information.	H.R. 175	Jan. 5	Jud	Jud	Mar. 29	.....	46	.....	6666	27563	Mar. 29	Nov. 4	Nov. 17	142
To designate the Federal building located at 280 South First Street in San Jose, California, as the "Robert F. Peckham United States Courthouse and Federal Building".	H.R. 1345	Mar. 16	PWT	EPW	Apr. 29	Oct. 21	71	162	8990	27563	May 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 17	143
To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of El Camino Real de Tierra Adento (the Royal Road of the Interior Lands).	S. 836	Apr. 28	NR	ENR	Nov. 4	June 30	326	93	27757	16399	Nov. 8	July 21	Nov. 17	144
To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the El Camino Real Para Los Texas for potential addition to the National Trails System.	S. 983	May 19	NR	ENR	Nov. 4	July 16	327	95	27756	16400	Nov. 8	July 21	Nov. 17	145
Designating the week beginning November 14, 1993, and the week beginning November 13, 1994, each as "Geography Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 131	Sept. 13	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	28590	26684	Nov. 10	Oct. 28	Nov. 17	146
To designate the third Sunday in November of 1993 as "National Children's Day".	S.J. Res. 139	Oct. 4	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	27782	26684	Nov. 8	Oct. 28	Nov. 17	147
Designating the week beginning November 7, 1993, and the week beginning November 6, 1994, each as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".	S.J. Res. 142	Oct. 13	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	27023	26685	Nov. 2	Oct. 28	Nov. 17	148
To support the transition to nonracial democracy in South Africa.	H.R. 3225	Oct. 6	FA BFUA WM PWT	.....	Oct. 15 Nov. 8 Nov. 15 Nov. 17	.....	296	.....	30444	31229	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	149
To acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	S.J. Res. 19	Jan. 21	.....	IA	.....	Aug. 6	.....	126	29102	26423	Nov. 15	Oct. 27	Nov. 23	150
To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct the West Court of the National Museum of Natural History building.	H.R. 2677 (S. 1461)	July 20	PWT HA	RAdm	Sept. 9	Nov. 8	231	173	20932	29511	Sept. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 24	151
To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and to establish a system of worker profiling.	H.R. 3167	Sept. 29	WM	.....	Sept. 29	.....	268	.....	24817	26643	Oct. 15	Oct. 28	Nov. 24	152
To authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 21, 1993, and November 20, 1994, as "National Family Week".	H.J. Res. 79	Jan. 27	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27782	28495	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 24	153
To designate the month of November in 1993 and 1994 as "National Hospice Month".	H.J. Res. 159	Mar. 18	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30034	31222	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 24	154
To amend the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of appropriations.	S. 654	Mar. 25	NR	IA	.....	July 13	.....	87	27760	16171	Nov. 8	July 20	Nov. 24	155
To amend Public Law 100–518 and the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Federal Grain Inspection Service to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs.	S. 1490	Sept. 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27394	22982	Nov. 4	Sept. 29	Nov. 24	156

To designate the periods commencing on November 28, 1993, and ending on December 4, 1993, and commencing on November 27, 1994, and ending on December 3, 1994, as "National Home Care Week".	S.J. Res. 55 (H.J. Res. 139)	Mar. 3	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	30033	27122	Nov. 18	Nov. 2	Nov. 24	157
To authorize the placement of a memorial cairn in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, to honor the 270 victims of the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.	S.J. Res. 129 (H.J. Res. 240)	Sept. 7	.....	VA	.....	Nov. 4	.....	.....	29216	27927	Nov. 16	Nov. 8	Nov. 24	158
To provide for a waiting period before the purchase of a handgun, and for the establishment of a national instant criminal background check system to be contacted by firearms dealers before the transfer of any firearm.	H.R. 1025 (S. 414)	Feb. 22	Jud	.....	Nov. 10	.....	344	.....	28587	31040	Nov. 10	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	159
National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1994.	H.R. 2401 (S. 1298) (S. 1253)	June 14	AS	AS	July 30	July 27	200	112	23040	23808	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Nov. 30	160
To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor.	H.R. 3341	Oct. 21	VA	VA	Oct. 28	.....	313	.....	27000	29691	Nov. 2	Nov. 17	Nov. 30	161
To designate portions of the Maurice River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 2650	July 15	NR	ENR	Oct. 12	Nov. 17	282	214	24162	30301	Oct. 12	Nov. 19	Dec. 1	162
To authorize the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.	H.R. 898 (S. 297)	Feb. 16	HA	.....	.....	Nov. 17	.....	210	29235	31222	Nov. 16	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	163
Designating January 16, 1994, as "National Good Teen Day".	H.J. Res. 75 (S.J. Res. 116)	Jan. 6	POCS	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	27787	30875	Nov. 8	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	164
To express appreciation to W. Graham Claytor, Jr., for a lifetime of dedicated and inspired service to the Nation.	H.J. Res. 294	Nov. 18	EC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30526	30878	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	165
To extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993 by six months.	S. 1667	Nov. 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30030	29689	Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Dec. 2	166
Designating January 2, 1994, through January 8, 1994, as "National Law Enforcement Training Week".	S.J. Res. 75	Mar. 30	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	30031	26683	Nov. 18	Oct. 28	Dec. 2	167
Designating December 1993 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month".	S.J. Res. 122 (H.J. Res. 247)	Aug. 5	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 28	.....	.....	30033	26684	Nov. 18	Oct. 28	Dec. 2	168
To protect Lechuguilla Cave and other resources and values in and adjacent to Carlsbad Caverns National Park.	H.R. 698	Jan. 27	NR	ENR	May 11	Nov. 17	86	213	9701	30300	May 11	Nov. 19	Dec. 2	169
To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Red River in Kentucky as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.	H.R. 914	Feb. 16	NR	ENR	Oct. 12	Nov. 17	281	206	24872	30300	Oct. 18	Nov. 19	Dec. 2	170
To make technical amendments necessitated by the enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992.	H.R. 3161	Sept. 28	EDL BFUA	.....	Nov. 8	.....	330	.....	27742	29511	Nov. 8	Nov. 16	Dec. 2	171
To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs to encourage Federal employees to commute by means other than single-occupancy motor vehicles.	H.R. 3318	Oct. 20	POCS HA JUD	.....	Nov. 10	.....	356	.....	29047	30875	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Dec. 2	172
To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to parental kidnapping.	H.R. 3378	Oct. 27	Jud	.....	Nov. 20	.....	390	.....	31249	31193	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	173
To authorize the leasing of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.	H.R. 3471	Nov. 9	FA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30029	31193	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Dec. 2	174

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To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	S. 433 (H.R. 1139)	Feb. 24	NR	ENR	Nov. 15	Mar. 11	365	18	29095	6269	Nov. 15	Mar. 24	Dec. 2	175
To assist the development of tribal judicial systems.	H.R. 1268	Mar. 9	NR	IA	Aug. 2	.....	205	.....	18236	19940	Aug. 2	Aug. 6	Dec. 3	176
To improve the management, productivity and use of Indian agricultural lands and resources.	H.R. 1425	Mar. 18	NR	IA	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	367	186	29231	30876	Nov. 16	Nov. 20	Dec. 3	177
To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.	H.R. 2330 (S. 1301)	June 8	Intel AS	Intel	July 21	July 28	162	115	18774	28433	Aug. 4	Nov. 10	Dec. 3	178
To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994.	H.R. 2632	July 14	Jud	.....	Nov. 12	.....	285	.....	24169	28498	Oct. 12	Nov. 10	Dec. 3	179
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To provide for the addition of the Truman Farm Home to the Harry S Truman Historic Site in the State of Missouri.	H.R. 486	Jan. 6	NR	.....	Nov. 20	.....	399	.....	32017	34221	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Dec. 14	184
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To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversay of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, Americans who have been prisoners of war, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Memorial, and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.	H.R. 3616	Nov. 22	BFUA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32014	32420	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Dec. 14	186
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To amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act to modify the provisions governing the rate of assessment, to expand the exemption of egg producers from such Act.	S. 717	Apr. 1	.....	ANF	.....	Nov. 19	.....	.....	31561	31195	Nov. 21	Nov. 20	Dec. 14	188

To amend the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act to expand operation of the Act to the entire United States, to authorize the revocation of the refund provision of the Act, and to modify the referendum procedures of the Act.	S. (H.R. 653)	778	Apr. 7	.....	ANF	.....	.....	.....	.....	31562	31225	Nov. 21	Nov. 20	Dec. 14	189
To authorize the establishment of a fresh cut flowers and fresh cut greens promotion and consumer information program for the benefit of the floricultural industry and other persons.	S.	994	May 20	.....	ANF	.....	Nov. 19	.....	.....	31564	31203	Nov. 21	Nov. 20	Dec. 14	190
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